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ROOSEVELT TO STAND NOT FOR A PARTY OR MEN BUT PRINCIPLE

MAY THEREFORE NOT BACK TAFT

Former President Denies
Again a Report He Has
Agreed to Accept
Re-election

LIONIZED AT VIENNA

Meets Royalty and Spends
an Hour with Aged Em-
peror of Austria,
Franz Josef

(By a Staff Correspondent of the
United Press.)

VIENNA, April 15.—Through an
error of some member of the recep-
tion committee, Col. Roosevelt found
rooms reserved for him at the Hotel
Kranz upon his arrival this morn-
ing.

Despite the fact that he was the
"man of the hour" and had had a
triumphal ride from the station to
the hotel, absolutely no arrangements
had been made for his reception at
the hotel. The hotel manager pro-
vided him temporarily in a little
room, while one of the most luxur-
ious suites in the hotel was being
prepared.

United States Ambassador Richard
C. Allen says he thought Baron Von
Hengelmüller arranged for hotel ac-
commodations and Von Hengelmüller,
who was formerly Austrian am-
bassador at Washington, says he
thought this was Keeren's job. Any-
way there was a fine lot of confusion
in the ranks of the reception com-
mittee when the mistake was discovered.

After the first things Roosevelt did
during the first things Roosevelt did
was to make a statement that he had
agreed to be a candidate for the
presidency again.

The report this time was contain-
ed in the Paris Herald, which quoted
one of its Italian correspondents.
The colonel authorized your cor-
respondent to say that the story was
"pure fake," that neither he nor
Colonel Pinchot had said anything
that could possibly warrant such a
statement.

In this connection Roosevelt said
in a meeting with Pinchot was not to
be interpreted as a desire to hear
only one side of the conservation con-
troversy.

Stand for Principles

"I want to hear all sides on all
questions," the colonel said, "and I
am glad to see anyone who can
bring me on political conditions.
I am sorry Senator Root could not
come to Europe."

The colonel made it plain that he
would stand for principles upon his
return to America, regardless of par-
ties or persons.

In concluding his remarks regard-
ing the Paris Herald, the colonel
said:

"As this is the third false state-
ment in the Herald of a similar char-
acter I might further decline to see
the representatives of that paper."

Honors With Royalty
This was a day of rubbing elbows
with royalty for the colonel. It seem-
ed that everybody on the reception
committee is a count, duke or a bar-
on and they swarmed in and about
him and accompanied by

dozens of aides. The colonel arrived
at 8 o'clock and encountered the
reception committee of the
Austrian government.

The committee was headed by
Baron and Van Hengelmüller.
The crowd of several thousand peo-
ple were massed about the hotel
when the colonel arrived and they
gave him a rousing cheer.

Col. Roosevelt spent two hours
at his mail before beginning a
series of calls, and social
visits. The first of these was a
visit to Count Von Aerenthal, Aus-
trian minister of foreign affairs, and
one of the commanding figures in
European politics.

ISTHMUS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

Many Towns Reported
Wrecked and Many Dead
in Central America in
Earth Jars

COLON, April 15.—Reports reach-
ing here today from the interior say
that towns have been wrecked and
the loss of life is believed to be
heavy as a result of the earthquakes
that have shaken the whole of Cen-
tral America. The quakes continued
today but are not so violent as those
of yesterday.

No definite report has been made
as to the loss of life but it is be-
lieved scores have been killed. Early
estimates place the property damage
at nearly a million.

The cities of the interior have
been practically deserted today's dis-
patches say. At San Jose, the cap-
ital of Costa Rica, thousands have left
the town and refuse to return. Camps
have been thrown up in the open
country about the city. The towns
of Cartago, Liberia, Palanda and San
Ramon are reported to have suf-
fered severely.

Relief expeditions have been start-
ed to these points. It is believed that
the Sierre de Tilaran range along the
west coast of Costa Rica is the center
of the quake region.

Loss of Life Heavy
A dispatch from San Jose this
morning says that the loss of life
there will be heavy. Port Limon
makes the same report and says that
the quakes are getting more violent
after a slight cessation early this
morning. The property loss at these
two points will be tremendous, ac-
cording to the reports.

The heaviest damage and loss of
life is reported north and west of
San Jose in the small towns.
In the mountains west of the cap-
ital the earth opened up and engulfed
a score of houses.

Business has been suspended
throughout the republic, and the
government has taken measures to
relieve the stricken districts. The
telegraph lines between Port Limon,
San Jose and Cartago are working
at intervals but communication with
the coast is almost completely cut
off and branch lines are out entirely.
Detailed information is slow in reach-
ing the larger towns.

BUCKLEY GONE, BUT HE MUST RETURN

NEW YORK, April 15.—The fire
insurance lobby investigation begun
by State Superintendent of Insur-
ance Hotchkiss which practically
forced through the state senate the
bill for legislative investigation of
itself ended today.

"Governor Hughes has won his
fight for a legislative investigation
committee," said Hotchkiss today.
"and that committee with broader
powers can go further than I can.
So I will turn over all the testimony
I have to the committee when it be-
gins business."

Hotchkiss said today he knew Wm.
H. Buckley, the insurance lobbyist,
had gone to Canada.

"But he will have to return some-
time," he added significantly.

DIES STRANGELY AT WIFE'S GRAVE

CHICAGO, April 15.—Char-
lie W. Bertram, 59, a machin-
ist, was found dead today on
the grave of his wife in Grace-
land cemetery.

According to physicians who
examined the body he died of
heart failure though a note left
by the man would indicate that
he had committed suicide.

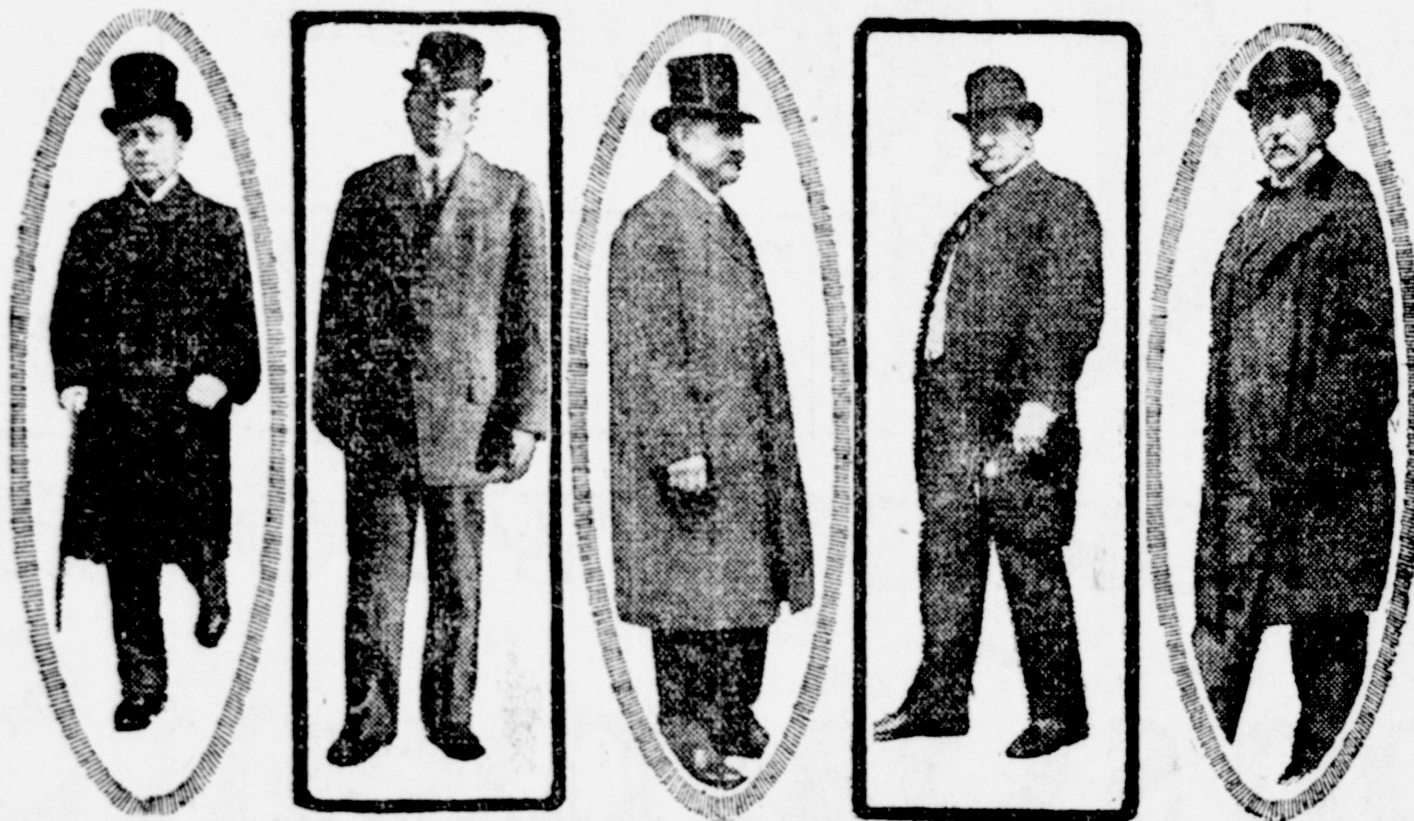
Bertram's body was found by
workmen. At the side of it was
this note: "My name is
Charles Bertram. My recent ad-
dress is 181 Elliott street, St.
Louis, Mo. My will is to die."

Bertram's son said he had
been suffering from heart dis-
ease lately. The police are un-
able to reconcile the physicians'
statement with the finding of
the note.

The police were convinced
this afternoon that the man
committed suicide when they
found another letter in Ber-
tram's coat. It was written in
German and was translated as
follows:

"When I am dead send me to
my grave. Don't think badly
of me, dear; forget if I have
done any wrong. I could do
no better than this. I have
never meant any wrong.
You'll find out everything
when too late. Best regards."

MAY WALK OUT OF PRESIDENT TAFT'S CABINET



Left to right—Secretary of State
Knox, Postmaster General Hitch-
cock, Secretary of the Interior Bal-
linger, Secretary of War Dickinson
and Secretary of Treasury Mac-
Veagh.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In spite
of persistent denials, rumors con-
tinue to the effect that within the year
no less than five members of Pres-
ident Taft's cabinet will resign for
one reason or another.

Secretary Knox will get out of

the cabinet if his present frame of
mind continues to guide him.

Secretary of the Treasury Mac-
Veagh is willing to stay in office,
but is not keen for it. He is grow-
ing in years and his active business
career has earned him a rest.

Secretary of War Dickinson says
he is not considering the Democra-
tic senatorship from Tennessee, but
he goes no further.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's
going from the cabinet is a matter

VENIREMAN IN HYDE CASE APPROACHED

Attorneys Completing Their
Challenges, but One who
Is "Talked to" Is
Excused

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—
Attorneys for both the prosecution
and defense in the trial of Dr. B.
Clark Hyde for the murder of Col.
Thos. H. Swope, spent today com-
pleting their list of challenges for
the elimination of 35 to 47 of the
veniremen now accepted. In accord-
ance with the Missouri laws, the 47
veniremen accepted by both sides
can not be challenged for cause so
that it is assured the jury will be
chosen from this venire. The state
must challenge fifteen and the de-
fense 20 of these men. The remain-
ing twelve then constitutes the jury.
The list of challenges will be sub-
mitted late today and the hearing of
evidence will probably start tomor-
row.

Evidence of alleged jury tamper-
ing was brought out late yesterday
during the questioning of venire-
man Warren Kay, a railroad switch-
man.

It was learned that after he had
been summoned and instructed by
the court not talk about the case,
he was approached and sounded as
to his opinion on the guilt or inno-
cence of Dr. Hyde. Kay reported the
incident to the court and was excus-
ed. Special significance is attached
to the questioning of Kay as he is
a brother-in-law of R. B. Mitchell,
the Swope family undertaker, and a
material witness for the state.

Swear Jury Today

Prosecutor Conkling has eliminat-
ed 15 names from the list of 47 from
which the jury to try Dr. B. Clark
Hyde on the charge of poisoning Col.
Swope is to be selected.

The defense will strike off 20
more names and at 5:15 this after-
noon the remaining men will be
sworn as the jury. Attorney Con-
kling is to make his opening state-
ment Saturday morning. It is prob-
able an adjournment will then be
taken until Monday when the defense
is expected to reply and the cast will
then proceed to a hearing. Attorney
Walsh for the defense, has reserved
exceptions to the entire process of
empanelling the veniremen. The de-
fense claims the court erred in or-
dering the men into custody in the
marsh before they were accepted.

FIGHTING RESUMED

BLUEFIELDS April 15.—Fighting
between the Estrada and Madrid
forces has been resumed according
to messages received here today.

CONTRACTED FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Chicago Woman who
Sought Insurance and An-
other Man Thought De-
tective was a Doctor

CHICAGO, April 15.—"It is
agreed that I am to pay you
the following amount for med-
icine that will kill my hus-
band, Alexander Kuprina, \$5
when the medicine is given
me, \$30 when it begins to do
the work and \$100 when he
dies. I want him to die in
three weeks but not suddenly
because I am afraid I will be
arrested for killing him."

This is the strange contract
alleged to have been signed by
Mary Kuprina with Detective
Vana of the city police, who,
she thought, was a doctor. It
reveals what the police declare
is a remarkable plot in which
the woman conspired to poi-
son her husband (after getting
his life insured for \$3000,
because of her love for an-
other man).

The affair was brought to
the attention of the police
through the jealousy of an-
other friend of Mrs. Kuprina, Ju-
lius Kaniff, who said that a
week ago the woman asked
him to help her get "slow poi-
son" to kill her husband.

Mrs. Kuprina and the two
men have been placed under
arrest.

MANY DIE IN EXPLOSION

HAMBURG, Germany, April 15.—
Several persons were killed today
and three big warehouses were
burned as a result of a tremendous
explosion of oil on the harbor front.
Until the ruins are searched it will
be impossible to determine the num-
ber of dead.

CHARITY SECRETARY QUILTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—
William C. Graves executive secre-
tary for six years of the state board
of charities and one the first offi-
cially elected executive secretary of
the new state charities commission
resigned to accept a better paying
position in private life.

KITCHENER FOR PEACE

CHICAGO, April 15.—Lord Kitch-
ener, the great English military com-
mander and the avenger of "Chinese"
Gordon at Khartoum, is for interna-
tional peace. This was his message
to Chicago during a brief visit here.
He is speeding east today.

ADAMS DETECTED BY POSTAL CARD

Jailbreaker Writes to Wo-
man Here Giving His
Minneapolis
Address

Through a postal card written to
a woman in this city, Walter Adams,
one of the three prisoners who es-
caped from the La Crosse county
jail was detected in Minneapolis,
his address appearing upon the
card. The matter was reported to
the local authorities, who notified
the police of Minneapolis and short-
ly afterward Adams was arrested
by a detective in a hotel where he
was employed. The hotel is locat-
ed only a block from one of the
police stations.

Sheriff Duncan arrived home with
the prisoner about 10 o'clock last
night and immediately took him to
the county jail where he is confined
in a steel cage. He will be kept
here until the arrival of one of the
officials of the Green Bay reforma-
tory to which he has been sentenced
for two years. No further charge
will be preferred against Adams.
District Attorney Thompson an-
nouncing that under the statute for
jail breaking, no more than two
years' sentence can be imposed.

It is believed by the sheriff that
Richard Harris, who escaped with
Adams, is also in Minneapolis al-
though no trace of him has been
found in that city.

SEEK TO STOP THE AUTO INDEPENDENTS

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—
Suits involving the whole future of
the automobile trade through the
legal testing of the Selden patent, are
being filed in every part of the
country today by Representatives of
the association of licensed automo-
bile manufacturers according to their
attorneys here today. The licensed
manufacturers operate under the Sel-
den patent, the only one under
which automobiles are manufactur-
ed. It became known several weeks
ago that the licensed manufacturers
had decided to test the Selden grant
but the actual filing of the suits was
delayed.

WEDS PRISONER

Chicago, April 15.—Prison bars
could not keep out the love of Lil-
lian Jenkins, 20 years old, and today
she is the bride of Frederick Corne,
a prisoner in the Cook county jail
under indictment on charge of receiv-
ing stolen property. The strange mar-
riage was performed by Judge Du-
puy in the court chambers.

GOVERNMENT MUST PRODUCE LETTERS

"Requests for Correspond-
ence Ignored" Charges
Attorney Brandeis in
Conservation Probe

COMMITTEE THEN ORDERS IT

Ballinger's Attorney Re-
sents "Imputation,"
and Pierce Takes
the Stand

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—
A sharp protest against delay by
the interior department in replying
to requests of the "prosecution"
for the production of certain cor-
respondence and documents started
off the 29th day of the congress-
ional "trial" of the conservation
(Ballinger-Pinchot) controversy. At-
torney Brandeis declared he had
called for a mass of documents to be
issued as a denial to the charge,
made by the attorney general in
his summary, that Glavis took no
steps to further criminal prosecu-
tions of Alaskan claimants and "hab-
ituallly procrastinated."

He stated that he issued a general
call for all letters bearing on the
matter. These were not forthcoming,
he said, and it was not until re-
cently that he discovered from a
letter written by A. Christensen to
the department that various letters,
directly referring to the case had
been sent on from Seattle. This
letter was dated Feb. 8.

Brandeis protested vigorously be-
cause these letters had not been pro-
duced and the "request for their pro-
duction had been absolutely ignor-
ed."

Attorney Vertrees arose to answer
what he called "the imputation that
the papers had been concealed."

"I present this," he said, "it is not
true."

On motion of Senator Sutherland
it was ordered by the committee
that the secretary produce these pa-
pers at once.

Asst. Secy. Frank Pierce was then
called to the stand by Attorney Ver-
trees.

Pierce Denies Charges
Pierce stated that during the win-
ter of 1907 the Alaskan claimants
had a strong lobby in Washington,
"working on Secretary Garfield and
congress for their parents."

He said he obtained a stipulation
from John P. Gray counsel for the
Cunninghams, that when the cases
came up for hearing, that the record
should not go to the Juneau regis-
ter and receiver.

"I knew that the son of the reg-
ister was a claimant and I thought
that the same pressure which was ap-
parent here in the lobby might war-
rant their judgment," the witness ex-
plained.

Pierce denied that he had the Cun-
ningham cases in mind when he ren-
dered his decision regarding the act
of May 28, 1908.

Secretary Ballinger did not "turn
this matter of an opinion over to
me," the witness continued.

"Glavis' statement that I confer-
red with him in regard to the opinion
and that the opinion ready for my
signature was handed to me by Sec-
retary Ballinger and that Ballinger
spoke to me about the matter are en-
tirely untrue."

Will Submit Case
Pierce said that when the Cun-
ningham hearings were concluded
and the matter came up for deci-
sion he would have everyone of his
25 law clerks read the evidence and
decide whether the Cunninghams
should have their patents or for-
feit them; that he (Pierce) would
consider it and then he believed he
would turn the matter over to the
attorney general and have twenty-
five law officers to go over the sub-
ject.

"You'd do that on account of the
magnitude of the cases or because
of the publicity that has been aroun-
ed by them?" asked Representative
James.

"Both," answered Pierce.
He declared that the final deci-
sion rested with the assistant sec-
retary of the interior—himself.

DOOMED MAN IS WEAK BUT BRAVE

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 15.—
Clinton St. Clair, confessed mur-
derer of Mrs. Mary McIntosh, an
aged widow, was hanged here today.
The trap was sprung on the gallows
at 8:30 a. m. and two minutes later
St. Clair was pronounced dead.

The gallows which had been
brought from Chicago, as this coun-
ty had none, was erected in the
court house yard and a stockade was
built around it.

Rev. Father Whelan accompanied
St. Clair to the gallows at 8:29.
The doomed man having embraced
the Catholic faith on Tuesday. The
trap was sprung by Sheriff Charles
Collier. St. Clair was physically
weak as he stood on the gallows, but
made no complaint and was brave
to the last.

INVITE TEDDY TO MEET
NICE, France, April 15.—A spe-
cial invitation was sent today to Col.
Roosevelt to visit Nice during the
aviation meet, which began today.

HISSING OF TAFT TO INJURE CAUSE OF SUFFRAGETTES

National President of Wo-
men's Suffrage Associa-
tion Says Outsiders
Did the Hissing

PRESIDENT RESENTED IT

Administered a Mild Re-
buke and It All Goes
Into Record of the
Incident

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—
Suffragettes, anti-suffragettes and
disinterested persons today agree
that the hissing of the president
of the United States at last night's ses-
sion of the Woman's Suffrage con-
vention will prove the hardest blow
the suffrage cause has yet suffered in
America.

The leaders of the National Wo-
man's suffrage association are today
doing their utmost to minimize the
incident contending that the demon-
stration greeting the president's
limited endorsement of the move-
ment was made by outsiders.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, national
president, said today:

"It was not our people who his-
sed and hooted. The demonstration
was made by persons whom I recog-
nized as outsiders and was confined
to one part of the hall."

Spectators, however, contend that
the hissing was general and that it
was plainly an expression of the
feelings of many of the suffrage
delegates.

Recognizing the possibilities of
trouble, the executive committee of
the National Woman's Suffrage As-
sociation, today took up for consid-
eration the sending of a letter of
apology and regret to the president.

The declaration that "draw the
disapproval of the suffragists" was
that the suffrage extended to women
would probably be exercised by "the
least desirable element" and neg-
lected by many of the intelligent
and desirable. The words "least de-
sirable" aroused the ire of some and
the rest of the sentence was lost in
the uproar.

The president officially recogniz-
ed the hissing and administered a
gentle rebuke. He again recogniz-
ed the incident today when the offi-
cial copy of the speech as approv-
ed by him and entered in the White
House files, included in parenthesis
his after the offending paragraph,
"hisses from several parts of the
hall."

Resent Hottentot Reference
"I did not expect to hear a cul-
tivated gentleman say what Presi-
dent Taft said about the Hottentots,"
declared Mrs. Anna Howard
Shaw, president of the National Wo-
man's Suffrage Association, today,
when asked by the United Press for
an explanation of the hissing of the
president at the meeting last night,
while, in the same breath, she de-
clared that the hissing was done by
the suffragettes.

"He spoke purely as a politician.
The political parties are afraid of
us because they know they cannot
control the average woman's vote.
If they could 'use us' we would vote
at the next election."

The president's reference to the
Hottentots appeared to be the chief
cause for chagrin in the ranks of
the suffragettes. This is what he
said:

Women Not Hottentots
"The theory that Hottentots or any
uneducated, altogether unintelligent
class, is fitted for self government at
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WEATHER AND WATER

Coldest in La
Crosse, 56; warm-
est, 72; wind, 10
miles an hour;
precipitation, .18.

Forecast till 7
p. m. Saturday:
For La Crosse
and vicinity: Gen-
erally fair and
much colder to-
night with frost;
Saturday fair and
cold.

For Wisconsin:
Showers and
thunderstorms this afternoon and
possibly tonight; colder tonight with
frost; Saturday fair with colder east
portion.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy
and colder tonight with snow flur-
ries near Lake Superior; freezing
temperature tonight; Saturday fair
with warmer west portion.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight
and Saturday; colder tonight with
frost; warmer northwest portion Sat-
urday.

River Forecast
The river will remain nearly sta-
tionary in the upper section and fall
slightly in the lower section.

Stage of water:

St. Paul 5.1 0.0
Reed's Landing 3.3 Fall 0.2
La Crosse 4.8 Fall 0.2
Prairie du Chien 5.8 0.0

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Exquisite Cloth Dresses \$4.98

Exquisite Cloth Dresses, \$4.98—Black and popular colors, effectively trimmed waists, combination net and embroidery yoke and wide plaits; skirt full, the popular tunic fold effect, wholesale price for these dresses was \$15.00; our price for this great sale brings you these elegant dresses at

\$4.98

Natty Spring Suits now at \$9.98

Natty Spring Suits, \$9.98—Smart styles in plain tailored or fancy trimmed. Plain worsteds, Panamas and novelty suitings; satin lined coats; new plaited skirts, black and colors, women's and misses' sizes. Wholesale price \$15.00, our special low price for this great purchase sale

\$9.98

Man-Tailored Suits at \$12.50

Man-Tailored Suits, \$12.50—Captivating styles, serges and Panamas, plain or fancy weaves, coats assorted lengths, guaranteed satin lined, plain tailored or fancy designed, semi-fitting; new plaited skirts, black and popular colors, women's and misses' sizes, wholesale price \$20, our price

\$12.50

Women's Cloth Coats, \$4.50—Tan covert and broadcloth, 32 and 36 inch lengths, mannish plain tailored with semi-fitting back, single breasted, splendidly tailored, wholesale price \$7.50; our special sale price

\$4.50

Misses' Nobby Short Coats, \$3.98—Assorted styles and materials, light and dark colors, nobby short lengths, plain tailored, semi-fitting back, coat shape collar; perfect fitting and expertly tailored, wholesale price \$6.50, now

\$3.98



Broadcloth Capes at \$4.98

Handsome Broadcloth Capes, \$4.98—Hundreds to choose from; the greatest and finest lot of capes ever sold at the price. Made of finest broadcloth in all the newest colorings, handsomely braided collar and fancy designed fastenings on front; wholesale price \$10; our price

\$4.98

Beautiful Suits at only \$14.75

Beautiful Suits, \$14.75—Charmingly tailored, guaranteed satin and silk lined, fancy trimmed or plain tailored, the popular new spring materials in assorted colors, perfectly tailored, women and misses' sizes, wholesale price \$25, our price

\$14.75

High-Grade Tailored Suits \$18.98

High-Grade Tailored Suits, \$18.98—The choicest of the stock. Designed from foreign models, finest materials, popular colors, plain tailored or trimmed coats or fancy blouse effects, with Persian embroidery collar silk and satin lining, wholesale price \$30; here

\$18.98

Women's Tan Pongee Coats, \$8.75—Elegant styles, very rich looking, 54-in. lengths, satin roll collar, buttoning with two handsome buttons, back semi-fitting; in the lot are black serge coats, braided trim price \$12.50, here

\$8.75

Long Silk and Cloth of Gold Coats, \$10.75—Beautiful all-over braided black taffeta, 45 inch long, and 54 inch tan cloth of gold, fancy trimmed, collarless or roll collar, wholesale price \$15; our price

\$10.75

Long Serge and Covert Coats, \$12.50—High grade styles of finest quality wale serge, black and colors, combination fancy trimmed collars and cuffs. Tan coverts finely tailored, satin lined sleeves and to waist line, women's and misses' sizes; wholesale price \$18.00; our price

\$12.50

Women's Finest Grade Long Coats, \$14.75—Cream of the coat stock, all high class models, finest serges, coverts, taffeta and Rajah silk. Wholesale price \$25; our price

\$14.75

Women's Tan Covert Coats, \$9.98—Semi-fitting back, mannish coat shape collar, also satin lined short coat styles in the assortment. Wholesale price \$16.50; our price for this great purchase sale

\$9.98

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This Saturday offering of trimmed hats should attract every woman who wants to save \$2.55 on a fine hat. These hats are of splendid grade French chip, in mostly black and sun-burnt colors, of the large and medium shapes and the very best of the season. Profusely and artistically trimmed; most approved designs with flower garniture of superb quality, positive \$6.00 values, Saturday

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Tailored linene waists, plaited front, buttoned in the new pointed side effect with small buttons; laundered collar and cuffs. Another tailored style in linene, with front of tucks and embroidery; laundered collars and cuffs

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Tailored linene waists, front of plaits and tucks, finished with panel of embroidery in pointed side effect, laundered collar & cuffs

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95c

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Shown Detailed Circulation for the Month of March, 1910

March Daily	7,536
Average	7,536
1-Tues	7,674
2-Wed	7,674
3-Thur	7,624
4-Fri	7,624
5-Sat	7,569
6-Sunday	21-Mon
7-Mon	22-Tues
8-Tues	23-Wed
9-Wed	24-Thur
10-Thur	25-Fri
11-Fri	26-Sat
12-Sat	27-Sunday
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of March, 1910.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

CONSERVE THE HOME

This is an age of reforms. There are many more societies organized to suppress evil—to counteract ignorance—to redeem the lost and aid the suffering than there are forms of social, moral and political wrongs in our complex civilization.

Yet it is singular how little is done to maintain and secure the fundamental institution of our national existence. The conservation of our forests, waterways and lands cannot be too strongly insisted upon but of incalculably greater importance is the conservation of our men and women.

History has been written in vain for us if we have not learned that the very foundation of all our national security and progress lies in the home-life of the people. Our republic stands or falls by its homes. The nation must guard its walls and defenses but it must first secure its foundations.

Everything that conflicts with the home is the enemy of the nation. That which directly attacks it as a disrupter and destroyer is so inimical to national life and security that the entire influence and power of government should be immediately directed against it as against a usurper of our national throne.

The government report on marriage and divorce for 1909, gives the present annual number of divorces as 75,000, and the numbers are yearly increasing. What frightful domestic tragedies are hidden behind those figures! Who can estimate the measure of political, social and moral power that is yearly lost to us by these breaches into our national fortress? Seventy-five thousand primary republics annually destroyed within our national republic!

Not anything that we can think of would be so dire a misfortune as the continued increase of these disintegrating forces working confusion

in parentage and disrupting our whole social and political building.

Here is a cry for the voice which returns from afar. Col. Roosevelt could not employ his wondrous force to a greater and more patriotic end than to devise such measures as shall arrest this enemy of domestic peace and political safety.

FEDERAL HEALTH BUREAU

Two or three years ago, London was startled by a picture bearing the gruesome title, "Sentenced to Death." It was painted by John Collier and depicted a physician, evidently in the act of declaring a patient hopelessly incurable. The picture raised a storm of criticism and protest, both from the laity and medical profession and perhaps the most characteristic comment came from Dr. John Shaw, who, writing to the London Daily Mail, said: "The teaching of the Hon. John Collier's picture, 'Sentenced to Death,' except as a warning, is deplorable. No doctor, however wide his experience, is justified in speaking as if he were infallible.

"The late Sir William Gull had a reputation for the trick—for it is nothing else—of giving similar prognoses, to that depicted in this painting. I heard of repeated cases in which his prognosis came true, virtually to the day. In other words, the prognosis brought about the fatal issue. There is today living in the West of London one of the busiest men in the profession of medicine. As a student some thirty years ago, he was told by Sir William Gull that he would die within the year. 'I shall do nothing of the kind,' the student replied, and left the consulting room."

All of this is apropos of the too frequent effort to enact needless and expensive medical laws, by working upon the superstition and fear of the laity, as well as upon their ignorance of medical theories and the cause and cure of disease. That all physicians do not resort to such highly questionable methods is evidenced by Dr. Shaw's protest, above quoted, as well as by numerous instances of similar protests from eminent medical men in this country.

The latest attempt to secure such medical legislation by creating a public panic and by stirring up an artificial desire for more medical laws, is seen in the bill introduced by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, providing for a federal health bureau, a measure which really contemplates a new cabinet office with a secretary of public health.

Any popular demand for such an office is notoriously absent and the reasons for such legislation advanced by its promoters are pitifully futile. The country is not prepared to give the care of its health unreservedly into the hands of any school of medicine, in view of the fact that the average man knows well enough that the practice of medicine is by no means exact or precise. It is a matter of common knowledge that the practice of medicine is still largely experimental. Remedies that were acclaimed as "sure cures" a decade ago, are laughed at today by the profession. Serums that were declared to be infallible, a few years ago, are now discovered to be worthless.

The habit of giving drugs for the cure of disease is happily abating, among the most advanced professors of medical science. The treatment of various diseases such as tuberculosis and cancer, changes from year to year. In view of this indisputable flux in medical theories, it is hardly likely that congress can be persuaded to vote large sums of money from the public treasury to further the ambitions of the "political doctors," and what is more to the point, it is not likely that any enlightened political constituency would encourage or support such a vote on the part of its senator or representative. It is equally certain that the people are too well informed to be scared into giving their aid to a bill that is entirely superfluous. — Milwaukee News.

Things are looking brighter for the democrats, the democrats say, and it does look as though it would keep Teddy busy.

"He but lives, who lives in peace," and according to the present high prices, he but lives who can live on pieces.

Burr W. Jones would be a thorn in the flesh for the republicans if his admirers can just induce him to take it.

From what Rainey says it looks as though there were a candy "pull" at Washington.

And then, there are a few things to "harmonize" in the democratic ranks, too.

He who worships Mammon knows naught of God.

My Kidneys Are Killing Me!

Martyrs to Kidney and Bladder Trouble Try This Remarkable New Treatment, Free

Here is a treatment for kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism that is absolutely guaranteed, that is safe and positive, and that you can test yourself without investing one penny.

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If you have cruefying or dull pains in the back, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism in any form, pain in the bladder, profuse or scanty urination, or discolored, foul urine, do not let the day go by without getting a package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills and see a tremendous difference in yourself in 24 hours. If you want to try them first, tell any druggist to give you a free sample package.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills—60 pills—10 days' treatment—25 cents at drug stores or we will supply you if your druggist hasn't them. Address Derby Medicine Co., Dept. 9, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

SPOTLIGHTS

STOLE TORCAT'S MUSIC

Torcat, the celebrated French comedian who is appearing at the Majestic theater this week with the only troupe of trained game roosters in the world, has a well developed suspicion of all blind musicians and when it became known to him that Walter Goetzinger, the well known local pianist who performs daily at the theater on the instrument, was visionless, he made known his reasons for the suspicion and they proved well founded.

The story was to this effect, Torcat before his appearance in this country played over France in a musical sketch regarded as one of the best in the country at that time. In fact it was the rage of the Parisian stage while he was in that city. One afternoon during a rehearsal a blind musician appeared at the theater with a request that he be permitted to listen to the sketch as the comedians were practicing it for the benefit of the orchestra. The musician's request was granted. He remained through the rehearsal, thanked Torcat for his kindness and bade him a courteous adieu when it was over. A few days later an exact duplicate of the act was appearing at another theater, the blind musician having stolen the music and used it for his personal benefit.

"It was ze cleverest piece of work and it cost me much money," said Torcat, "but I care not now, ze chickens are ze only ting." And he commenced to tell of the wonders that he has worked with his chickens at his native farm at Champagne, France. The act which he has at the Majestic shows an exact duplicate of the farm.

As It Is Today

Bloogood—How's your wife, old fan?

Van Dorn—The society column report that she's starting for Lenox.—Harper's Bazar.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

"Play Ball!"

The umpire stands beneath the sky With steadfast purpose in his eye.

The pitcher gives himself a twist And stands, a mute contortionist.

The stick within the batsman's hand Waves like some fierce magician's wand.

And yonder in the distance dim Are figures all alert and grim.

No shout disturbs the air so warm; It is the calm before the storm.

Oh, what care we, 'mid scenes like these, For strife that threatens o'er the seas?

This is in life's enormous scheme The moment of suspense supreme! —Washington Evening Star.

A New Classification

A Columbus, Ohio, banker once gave his wife a book of blank checks, all properly signed and ready for filling in.

"You are welcome to use these as you see fit," he told her, "but I want you to write on the stub of each just what that check was used for, then when the book has been used up I will look over the stubs and see what disposition you have made of them."

She handed him the book the other day after using all the checks, and he began an inspection of the memoranda on the stubs.

"Here is check 79 for \$75, marked 'church expenses.' What church expenses are these? I have regularly paid the assessments," he said.

"Oh," replied the wife, "that was for a new Easter bonnet." —Lippincott's.

One Difference

It is wrong to suppose there is no difference between genius and madness. Madness gets three square meals a day. —Lippincott's.

One Touch of Nature

In the hereafter the man encountered a singular group of animals—two or three beavers, an otter and some seals, all shivering, though the climate, to say the least, was mild.

"We were skinned for your wife's furs," they explained, civilly, seeing his perplexity.

"So was I," quoth he.

Thereafter they wandered on together. —Circle Magazine.

You Get Three Guesses

I saw a man once kiss a girl, While on a joyous spree; Now which of us was loaded—The man, the girl, or me? —Lippincott's.

To Preserve the Hair

"To stop the advance of baldness," says a physician, "improve the general health."

REMARKABLE RECORD

Flesh-forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in La Crosse as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh. Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food, so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich red blood and pleasing plumpness.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated, can put 50c on deposit with O. T. Erhart and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, he will return the money without any question. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

That tests out the balancing device!

eral tone and vigor. Take plenty of outdoor exercise, sleep eight hours a night, do not indulge in tea, coffee, liquors; do not worry and do not overwork. Above all, keep a cheerful mind.

Say, doctor, isn't that a pretty stiff price to pay for a little hair?—Newark News.

The Great, Wide World

An old dweller in the hills of Arkansas who had lived all his life in one township recently took a trip to Little Rock, forty miles away, and was full of his subject on his return.

"Y jing!" said he, in voicing his impressions, "if this hyar world's as big crossways as hit is f'm hyar to Little Rock hit's shore a whopper!" —Success Magazine.

A Clincher

An Irishman visited a tuberculosis exhibit, where lungs in both health and diseased conditions were displayed preserved in glass jars. After carefully studying one marked "Cured tuberculosis lung," he turned to the physician and said:

"Perhaps it's because O'lan Irish, but if ye cured th' patient how th' devil could ye have his lung in a bottle?" —Lippincott's.

Can't Please Everybody

The manager of an asbestos mill in the west conceived a novel idea for New Year's announcements. He had them printed on thin asbestos and enclosed in envelopes of the same material. As he was uncertain of the correct addresses of some of the stockholders, he ordered his stenographer to write on each envelope "Please Forward."

The idea was clever, but one may appreciate the feelings of the widow of one of the stockholders when she received an asbestos envelope addressed to her late husband, with the inscription "Please forward" beneath the address. —Lippincott's.

Virginia

OF THE AIR LANES.

BY HERBERT QUICK

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She threw over the lever—rather too far—and the wing-sections started like forty thousand boys' "buzzes." A storm of sand roared back from under the wings, powdering Mrs. Stott's dress, and forcing her to turn her back to the tempest. The deafening howl, as of many winds, lessened as the big bird rose perpendicularly from the ways, and ranned the ground no more. Theodore turned on a little more speed, put the rudders apart to bring her head to the light seaward wind, and, as she mounted higher and higher, he tried her control. He pushed over the lever that determined the thrust of the driving blades, and she shot in over the dunes like a wild thing until he headed her back for the Gulf. Well inside the bar, so that an overturn might not mean a drowning, he circled about in a wide curve, which he gradually narrowed by a more extreme use of the helm, until she was spinning round and round in an orbit, in which the tips of the inner wings were almost stationary and "treading" air like a pausing swimmer.

That tests out the balancing device!

ROYAL Baking Powder

Bake the food at home and save money and health

CAKE, hot biscuit, breads, pastry, are lessened in cost and increased in quality and wholesomeness, by

ROYAL Baking Powder

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vice!" shouted Theodore. "How's that?"

"Aye, aye, sir!" said Virginia. "That do sure test out the balancing device. And if you let her chase her tail like this much longer I'm going to be indisposed. Please whirl her the other way a while, unkie."

All fear, all uneasiness even, had gone from Theodore's mind. He felt the subjection of the machine as a horseman feels the obedience of his steed. He had much to learn of her navigating qualities; but the thing which all aeronauts had required—the mastery of balancing—he had not to learn. The gyroscopic brain in the glass globe saved him this. To every perturbation the machine presented the resistance and correction of the automatic differentials of the wings. The powerful eight-cylinder engines purred with an almost perfect freedom from vibration, one to each wing, each at the same normal speed; but to meet the least lowering of any part, the little gyroscopes spun in constant readiness to give to the depressed area the advantage in speed which the operator could not impart if he chose, and to shift the rudders, as a fish its fins.

"Please walk about the deck," commanded Theodore. "See how the rudders pulsate, like a butterfly's wings, as you go back and forth. See it, see it! It looks alive!"

Virginia walked up to her commander and took his hand.

"From the bottom of my heart," said she, "I congratulate you. You are a great man, Theodore Carson."

"Thank you, my dearest," said Theodore, lifting her hand to his lips. "It is all yours, you know, yours!"

Virginia withdrew her hand and walked forward. They were flying higher now, and she could see the pine woods far inland, with their square patches of plowed fields, their white houses behind the great green globes of the china trees. The Freshwater Lakes lay almost under their feet, one beyond the other like a string of beads; and all about them was the immense marsh, the haunt of water-fowl and alligator, mottled with pools picked out in white with lilies. To the west lay the blue waters of the Lagoon, its farther beach a dozen miles away, lost in amethystine haze, its nearer foreshore glimmering with columned villas and hotels, its surface dotted with the sails of yachts and laced with the wakes of popping motor boats. Over the land beyond glimmered the waters of Mobile Bay. The mooring balloon at Fort Morgan was almost lost in the white haze of spray from the twenty miles of breaking combers, and the Sand Island light split the far western horizon like a spike driven up through foam below to hold the Gulf in place. The sun blazed overhead, but the breeze was cool; and the Virginia, in the protected lee of the wedge-shaped wind-shields, was swept from bow to stern by something like half a gale. Far over the northwest soared a great aerona, silver-white as if covered with tinfoil.

"I wonder if that isn't the Roc?" queried Virginia.

Theodore was too busy with his levers and wheels to look.

"If it is," said he, "and she comes about this place, we'll show her what real aviation is. What's that over on the Freshwater Lake? A party?"

"There's a launch," replied Virginia, "and three men and a woman coming across to our beach."

"Excursionists, probably," answered Theodore. "Let's give them something to remember!"

It was now that the Virginia made her swift swoop across the isthmus to the lake, hovered over the heads of Craighead and his companions, and bore off to the eastward like a homing pigeon. Those on the ship could not recognize their newly arrived friends, nor hear Craighead's wild shout of triumph. They were far down toward Perdido Bay, flying like a driven leaf, Virginia gazing at Carson with something like fear in the admiration which now possessed her, as he tried every combination of factors in flight which he could conjure up.

He turned and surprised her look; she bore detection calmly, but with some heightening of color.

"She's as near perfect as a machine can be," said he; "more nearly so than I ever hoped. You see, I've had so much time to work things out while I was waiting for the money. You don't know what this means to me, Psyche."

"I believe I can partly guess," said she. "Money—that's something—"

"But an uncertainty," observed Theodore. "The power of the Shayne people may ruin me, com-

mercially."

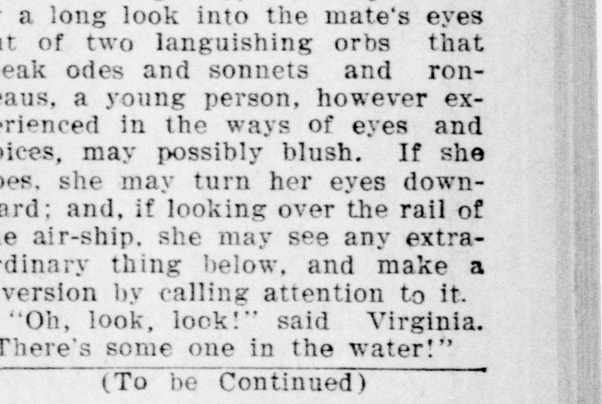
"Maybe," said she, "after living with the Shaynes as I did, I can understand that better than you can. But they can't take from you the glory of achieving what the race has been trying so long, and dreaming of so much longer. You're a great man, unkie! That's the real thing."

"It was," said he, "but it isn't now. Can't you understand, mate, that there may be some one living whose approval means more than any fame? I want you to."

Now, there is nothing in the word "mate," applied to the second in command, that need call the blush to the cheek, ordinarily speaking; but when the word is uttered in the most meaning way, and emphasized by a long look into the mate's eyes out of two languishing orbs that speak odes and sonnets and rondeaus, a young person, however experienced in the ways of eyes and voices, may possibly blush. If she does, she may turn her eyes downward; and, if looking over the rail of the air-ship, she may see any extraordinary thing below, and make a diversion by calling attention to it.

"Oh, look, look!" said Virginia. "There's some one in the water!"

(To be Continued)



Tom Brantford, Mythical McTavish at the Majestic

Drunkenness Curable

Drunkenness is no longer considered a crime; eminent scientists and physicians have agreed that it is a disease and must be treated as such.

The home treatment that has been used for a number of years, and is highly successful, is Orrine. It is sold under a positive guarantee that if it does not effect a cure your money will be refunded. When desiring to give secretly, purchase Orrine No. 1, and if patient will take treatment, Orrine No. 2 should be given. Orrine costs but \$1 per box. Mailed on receipt of price. Write for free booklet on "Drunkenness." The Orrine Co., 573 Orrine Bldg., Washington, D. C. Sold in this city by O. T. Erhart, 518 Main street.

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Night Dresses

It is hardly possible to give you an adequate idea of the great extent of this line. There are many beautiful styles in simple, practical or elaborate designs. The trimmings are dainty laces and embroideries. The materials are fine cambrie, muslin and nainsook.

75c Gowns for, each .48c
\$1.00 Gowns for, each .75c
\$1.25 Gowns for, each .98c
\$1.50 Gowns for, each \$1.29
\$1.75 Gowns for, each \$1.48
Other Specials at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.

White Petticoats

Women's long petticoats made of extra quality materials, deep flounces, lace trimmed, tucked and embroidery trimmed. They are made full and finished right.

\$1.00 Skirts for, each .75c
\$1.25 Skirts for, each .98c
\$1.75 Skirts for, each \$1.39

Combination Suits

Skirt and corset cover combined, all fullness eliminated, making these garments particularly desirable to wear with the new gowns. Daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sale prices each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Drawers

Good quality cambrie and nainsook, with hemstitched, tucked and feather-stitched flounces, trimmed with fine laces and embroideries. Sale price, each 48c, 75c, 98c.

Princess Slips

You will be delighted with our Princess Slips. They fit smoothly over the bust and hips; they are well made of fine nainsook and lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price, each \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Corset Covers

Styles ranging from the modest kinds to the most elaborate, made from fine nainsook and trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries, beadings and ribbons. Sale prices, each 25c, 50c, 59c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

White Goods

You will find all the new ideas in white fabrics represented in our white goods stock.

We have the very latest creations in these dainty materials in plain and fancies, for summer dresses, graduation dresses and trousseau for June brides.

Imported—French Lawns, embroidered and plain Marquesette, Persian Lawns, English Mulls, embroidered and dotted Swisses, Dimities, Organdies, Chiffon Batiste.

Domestic—India Linens, dotted Swisses, Dimities, Flaxons in plain, also stripes and checks, Kerchene and Shirrette. The two new novelties in white goods. They are the most beautiful white fabrics ever produced by a domestic manufacturer.



Knit Underwear

"Harvard Mills" make, in summer weights, sold by us exclusively in La Crosse, wearing qualities and fit combine to make the Harvard Underwear the best.

Ladies' Union Suits, made of fine lisle thread in low neck and no sleeves, also high neck and long sleeves, lace trimmed top and cuff bottom, also with lace trimmed umbrella drawers.

Per Suit 50c, 75c, \$1.00

The REDUSO INTERESTS
STOUT WOMEN

THE Reduso Corset is not a straight jacket, but simply a sensibly and scientifically constructed garment, which brings about a reduction of from one to five inches in hips, bust and abdomen entirely by its construction, and without the aid of straps, harness-like arrangements, or clumsy additional contrivances.

Reduso Corsets

are durable without being stiff, and valuable because they wear well, without being expensive. Numerous models for tall or short stout figures.

SPECIAL 40 inch very fine sheer Persian Lawn; this quality is worth 25c yard; for Saturday we make the price—

Special per yard 15c

SPECIAL We have just received a shipment of 10 to 20 yard lengths of fine Striped Lawns that are worth 18c—

Special per yard 8½c

WASH GOODS

(BASEMENT)

12½c quality of Double Fold Wash Goods in the very latest plaids, on sale at, yard 10c
10c Gingham in very good styles of stripes and checks, at only, yard 8½c
Apron Gingham and light and dark colored Calicoes, in short lengths on special sale, at yard .. 6c

REMNANTS

We have a Remnant dep't in the Basement that is of interest to you. We take all remnants and short lengths from Wash Goods, White Goods and Linens dep'ts on the Main Floor and mark them at very low prices in the Remnant Department in the Basement. It will pay you to look these Bargains over.

MUSLINS

(BASEMENT)

36 inch Cambrie finished Muslins in short lengths, worth 10c yard, only, yard 8½c
36 inch soft finished Bleached Muslin in short lengths, this lot is worth 8½c yard, special, yard 6½c
8½c fine Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, on special sale Saturday at, yard 6c

BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Margery Stintzi returned to Madison Sunday after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stintzi.

Mrs. John Bedesson of La Crosse spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. T. Parker visited her sister, Mrs. Barker, at Sparta several days last week.

Mrs. Z. Baebler went to St. Paul Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jacob Lenzmyer.

Miss Mabel Vaughan was a Sparta shopper Saturday.

Messrs. Ray Upton, Frank Haack and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hussa.

Miss Margaret Williams is taking several weeks' vacation. Miss Anna Stevens is hello girl during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mishkowsky were La Crosse shoppers Saturday.

Miss Sophia Holtz, who is working in Barron's millinery department in La Crosse, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Isabell Evans, who is teaching at La Crosse, visited her parents here Sunday.

Carl Schumacker of La Crosse spent several days of last week here visiting his father, George Schumacker.

Miss Cora Finger of Tomah who spent last week here the guest of her

sister, Mrs. W. Fulton, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. Arthur Levens of La Crosse spent last week here with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor visited relatives at Sparta Sunday.

Mrs. J. Norris and son of West Salem visited several days of last week with friends here.

Asa Darling, Jr., visited friends at La Crosse Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Bowen and Mrs. R. W. Bowen were Sparta visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Wiles, E. J. Kneen and Mrs. F. P. Roberts went to West Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. W. Page entertained some of her friends at 500 Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hussa and Mrs. Otto Hussa spent Monday at La Crosse.

PASSENGERS TAKEN FROM SINKING SHIP

EUREKA, Cal., April 15.—Sixty-one passengers from the steamer Santa Clara which is sinking at sea seven miles down the coast from here were brought into this port today by the tug Ranger which rescued every one aboard the doomed vessel.

The Santa Clara struck on Humboldt bar while crossing oua and opened her seams.

Perhaps a bulldog gets but little sympathy because he doesn't need it.

He who cheats himself never lacks customers.

If a woman can't praise a man she can at least pretend to.

LA CROSSE STEAM DYE WORKS
SPECIAL

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TO INVESTIGATE BLACK HANDERS

H. B. Boyd, Bank Cashier,
Is Ordered to Drop
\$5,000; Postal Au-
thorities on Job

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 15.—After being repeatedly threatened by black hand letters and ordered to drop \$5,000 from the rear end of a train at a given point, Henry B. Boyd, cashier of the First National bank and manager of the telephone company at Sarcosie, near here, has asked the postal authorities to investigate and endeavor to round up the men who are daily threatening his life. From the letters threatening Boyd the authorities believe the men are members of a gang operating in other parts of the country. Clippings from Chicago and Louisville papers have been sent to Boyd telling of persons killed by the black hand. Boyd so far has followed all directions by the men but dropping the money. This was to be done when he heard two shots fired when the train to Carthage passed a certain point. Boyd has two children and their lives have also been threatened.

PREJUDICE.

Curious to state, prejudice keeps us out of more good things than does lack of opportunity.

We often pass by an article of merit because the price is low. The same article at double the price would find us eager to try it. K C Baking Powder sells for one-third the price of the Baking Powders controlled by the "Trust."

Yet K C is guaranteed the Best Baking Powder at any price.

The ladies of this city who have seen what K C Baking Powder will do prefer it to any other. They are only too glad to save their money and get a better article. It's the difference between "Trust" prices and those of fair, honest competition.

A 25 ounce can of K C Baking Powder for 25 cents.—and your money returned if you don't like it better.

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN NEXT TIME

Wall Street Organ Predicts
Success for Party at
the Next National
Election

NEW YORK, April 15.—The New York News Bureau, the official organ of Wall street and the interests that are most hostile to former President Roosevelt has sent out the following:

"Here is a summary of the political situation in three great states as regards the coming fall elections as it is represented to the republican leaders at Washington:

"New York — The republicans have about as much show this fall as a snowball has of preserving its rotundity in a warm climate. Gov. Hughes' appeal for a thorough investigation of alleged legislative corruption helps somewhat but suppose it should unearth still greater republican rottenness, what then?

"Indiana—The next legislature is almost sure to be overwhelmingly democratic with a democrat to succeed Senator Beveridge. This prospect is pleasing to the old line republicans, who while regarding the treatment as heroic for the elimination of Beveridge nevertheless think it is necessary.

"Ohio—Harmon, the democratic governor, is almost sure to be re-elected and there is more than an even chance that the legislature may be democratic and send a democratic successor to Senator Dick.

"The odds are about five to four in favor of a democratic house in the next congress. It is up to the financial and industrial interest of the house to decide whether that prospect is pleasing or not. The republican leaders are willing to make a fight for the house if called upon.

"All these conditions are thought to be playing into the hands of the 'back from Elba' club, whose members expect to reap benefit out of disaster by having the republican party of the nation call upon Mr. Roosevelt as a savior in 1912."

How small the gain,
How great the loss,
A moment's joy
A life's remorse!

—MUNYON.

I THINK that most wrongs, if not most sins, are done in moments of passion, thoughtlessness, or through a desire to please others. The old human heart never ceases to hunger for love, whether in a year-old baby or an octogenarian. Deny it love, and it becomes indifferent, cold, selfish. The medical and scientific world are just beginning to understand the mighty moral, as well as the healing influence of love.

It is the ladder by which men and nations climb to greatness. It is the power that will eventually disarm battleships, scatter armies and bring the whole human family into one great brotherhood where the interests of one will be the interests of all. I should like to see in all schools the study of love placed ahead of all other studies, for the noblest objects of life are defeated if we are controlled by selfishness, malice, hatred or revenge. It is well understood by the medical profession that anger and greed do more to produce disease, destroy happiness and shorten life than all other causes combined.

I do wish that the readers of this article would join me in spreading "Hopeism." I do most earnestly ask every ailing person, no matter what their disease may be, to think hopefully, to act hopefully, to be temperate in all things, to assist the deserving and to send out hopeful messages to all mankind.

I want every person who has a cold to try my Cold Cure. I know that it is harmless and is doing a great and good work in warding off pneumonia and serious ailments.

I want every rheumatic to try my Rheumatic Remedy, with the understanding that if it does not give the desired result I will refund the money.

I want every person who is suffering with any kidney ailment to try my Kidney Remedy. Thousands of testimonials from those it has restored to health have been received at this office. It takes away the backache, the dragging down pains, the puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the limbs and all the painful symptoms of kidney affection.

I want every dyspeptic, every person who is troubled with indigestion to try my Dyspepsia Remedy. It will not make an old stomach new, but it will enable one to eat almost anything within reason and digest all they do eat.

I want every nervous person to try my Nerve Cure and see how quickly it will give rest to the tired nerves and strength to the whole system.

I want every person who suffers with Piles to try my Pile Ointment, which stops almost every form of Piles in a few hours.

I want every person who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any liver or bowel ailment, to try Munyon's Paw Paw Pills. They are having a tremendous sale and are doing a mighty work for humanity. These pills keep not only the stomach in good shape, but they cleanse the lower bowel, and soon habituate the bowels to act regularly without any assistance.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON'S DAUGHTER LEADS IN EQUAL SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT



MRS. HENRY VILLIARD

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Henry Villiard, wife of the New York millionaire, has thrown herself, heart and soul into the equal suffrage movement. She is a daughter of William Lloyd

Garrison, the great abolitionist leader, and a sister of the late publicist of the same name. She has been made chairman of the legislative committee of the New York suffragettes.

BILL GIVING TAFT POWER INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—A new bill, giving the president authority to withdraw public lands from entry, was introduced in the senate today by Smoot (Rep., Utah). The bill expressly legalizes all the withdrawals of land made by Roosevelt and applies to both the United States and Alaska.

VIROQUA, WIS.

An important business change is the sale by J. R. Spellum of his share in the Viroqua dray line to Elmer Officer, of Jefferson, who will take possession soon. Wm. Graves retains his share in the business. In the deal, Mr. Spellum receives the Officer farm in the town of Jefferson with the stock, etc. Mr. Officer receives in the deal one of Mr. Spellum's residences in the First ward. Mr. Spellum will remain in the city and place a tenant on the farm.

At the district Knights of Pythias convention held at Sparta, the Viroqua lodge initiated two candidates in the third degree, doing the work very creditably. The members present from the Viroqua lodge were: Geo. McGonigal, Elmer Davis, D. O. Mahoney, C. A. Minshall, B. C. Brown, F. H. Williams, B. S. Sauer, Chas. Kuebler, Wm. Webb and Geo. Graves. By a close vote Viroqua

was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lake are about to depart for England to spend several months at their old home. They left there thirty years ago.

Owing to the fact that a number of attorneys were unable to attend court here this week because of court at Richland Center, circuit court was postponed until next Tuesday.

Marriage license has been issued to Frank Barilani and Grace Morelli, both of Genoa.

Miss Heffernan of La Crosse normal spent today here, leaving here for a drive across country to her home at Wilton.

Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge has been taken to Chicago for medical treatment.

Will Nuzum of Tomah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nuzum. Mrs. Wm. Burlin of Tomah has sent Viroqua friends boxes of the fragrant trailing arbutus, which grows near her home.

Misses Allie Richards and Ella Wilson attended the Beaver Lodge at Cashton.

The members of the physical geography class of the training school spent Sunday at Three Chimneys, studying the formation of the rocks. Dr. C. W. Porter has sent friends here an order or direction to the office of the Governor of Cairo written in Turkish.

Chas. H. Parker and family of Gettysburg, S. D., are visiting his sister Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

J. T. Stoll and J. R. Spellum of this city have purchased from Mrs. Mason forty acres east of town, known as "Butternut Grove." These gentlemen will install a large fishing pond there and transform the place into a delightful summer resort.

J. H. McLees of the town of Jefferson has returned from Taylor, N. D., where he purchased land.

Isaac S. Graves, Jr., one of the prominent farmers living east of the city, will build a modern dwelling house this season.

Perry Hayes of Lindsey is visiting friends here.

L. M. Morrison and family have gone to Teedee, Mont., where they will reside.

Mrs. R. W. Roserson underwent

a surgical operation at Rochester, Minnesota, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush entertained the Bible class of the Christian Sunday school at their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dinah E. Sprague, who celebrated her 100th birthday last May, is the oldest member of the Woman's Relief corps.

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NOTICE TO JEWELERS

Bids and designs will be received for medals for the Interstate Track and Field Meet May 21st. There will be 13 sets of Gold, Silver, Bronze and one set of 4 silver medals.

The successful bidder will be expected to donate a cup for the highest point man. The prices for the medals to run from \$75. to \$125. Kindly address all mail to: Track Manager, High School.

The manager reserves the right to accept any bid, or to reject any bid.

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Track Manager

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CARMEN GET RAISE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—Announcement has been made that beginning May 1 all conductors and motormen in the employ of the United Railways will receive an increase of one cent an hour. According to Captain McCulloch, general manager, the union of the carmen that was recently formed here had nothing to do with the increase, it being voluntary on the part of the company.

Try a Tribune want ad.

PLAYERS REPORT HERE ON MONDAY

Transportation Forwarded to All Men who Are to Try Out with the Outcasts

All the players who have been signed with the Outcasts for the coming season, will report for duty next Monday, Secretary C. H. Rawlinson of the baseball association, announcing that transportation has been forwarded to all the men. President H. J. Rooney and Manager Safford will be back before that time and then a full list of the players will be given out.

It is proposed to begin practice next week and the men will all be given a tryout. Several fast players have been signed and the outlook is for a top notch team for this season. Regina Team Coming

WANTS TO KNOW CAR CO. SECRETS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—Clarence H. Verner of New York and Boston is making a fight today in the supreme court for the right to inspect the books of the Chicago City Railway company to ascertain how much money the company used to influence the franchise and other elections, how much has been expended on rehabilitation, and how much profit J. P. Morgan has been making on sale of bonds. Verner contends that the general laws and the common law gives the stockholders the right of inspection and accounting.

E. N. Zollner represents Verner. The company argues that this corporation by reason of its old special charter is exempt from the operation of the general corporation law.

ILLNESS FATAL TO FRANK BARTSCH

Frank Bartsch, a Mormon Coulee resident for many years died at his home at 12:30 o'clock yesterday at the age of 66 years, after a lingering illness with rheumatism. He is survived by a widow and four daughters, and four sons. The funeral will be at the residence at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gamm officiating and Mrs. Theodore Mannstedt in charge. Interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

ENGLAND'S BEST SOLDIER IS HERE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Lord Kitchener, England's foremost soldier, arrived in New York City today en route to England. He was the center of an impromptu reception at the railroad station, where he was met by a committee from the Pilgrims' society. When his identity became known a cheer went up which caused Kitchener to beat a retreat to a taxi cab.

CYCLONE RAGES OVER TENNESSEE

JACKSON, Miss., April 15.—Reports by telephone from southern Tennessee, eastern Arkansas and northern Mississippi today declare immense damage has been done by wind and rain. In northern Mississippi rain is still falling and a cyclone has swept that part of the state and as far up as Columbia, Tenn. It is believed there has been some loss of life, but as yet it is impossible to verify the alarming reports.

WITH ONE CONCERN QUARTER CENTURY

Albert L. Hemleben celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as an employee of the La Crosse Cracker & Candy company at the Frohsinn baazar, now in progress at Frohsinn hall, Wednesday evening, when he invited a number of the employees of the cracker factory to be present. Mr. Hemleben arranged a table at the baazar upon which all kinds of goods manufactured by the factory were served. For a number of years he has been foreman of the baking department.

DELAY GRANTED IN HOFFSTOT'S FIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Gov. Hughes decided today he would give the attorneys until Monday to submit memoranda on the point of law as to whether Frank N. Hoffstot is a fugitive from justice. Hoffstot is president of the Pressed Steel Car company and is wanted in Pittsburgh on charge of bribery and conspiracy and is fighting extradition.

AVIATOR IS HURT

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—After two successful flights in his newly invented monoplane, A. L. Pfizner, the Hammondport aviator, came to grief at the Country club grounds today when a gust of wind caught the machine afloat and it fell. Pfizner was quite seriously injured and the machine was smashed.

Overloading The Stomach

Causes Incomplete Digestion, Weakens the System, and Breeds Dyspepsia

Trial Package Free

Gluttony is as vile a sin as drunkenness and its evil results are more terrible and far more rapid. The human system turns into the stomach and alimentary canal from 7 to 35 pounds of digestive fluid every twenty-four hours. "Cram your stomach with food and you exhaust these juices. If your stomach cannot digest the food because it lacks juices to do with, you should either eat less or make more gastric fluids.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain ingredients one grain of which will digest 3,000 grains of food. With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in your stomach the evil effects of over-eating are removed, for these little tablets when dissolved stick to the food and digest all the good from it. They won't abandon the stomach and leave a mass of decaying undigested food to putrify and irritate the mucous membrane lining. They give greater quantities of gastric fluid, help the intestines enrich the blood, prevent constipation, and gluttony, while sinful, may yet be made less harmful by the use of these tablets.

Every druggist carries them in stock; price 50 cents per box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

COLDER TONIGHT; FROST PREDICTED

According to the forecast of the weather bureau the temperature will fall considerably by tomorrow morning and frost is predicted for tonight. This would do heavy damage to the fruit trees, which are now in full bloom. Many gardens are growing nicely and unless they are covered up tonight they may be ruined. The temperature began to drop late this afternoon.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND AT LAST?

LONDON, April 15.—A clean electoral test on the Irish home rule question will be in evidence within the next six weeks, in the opinion of those who analyzed last night's meeting of the house of commons, which amid scenes of almost unprecedented uproar passed the last of Premier Asquith's anti-lords resolution.

During the heated discussion Asquith announced he would demand the king's assistance in forcing the resolutions through the house of lords. Whatever his demands upon the king are, they have not yet been known. It is certain the king will refuse them, and another election will be forced.

As the price of obtaining Irish support of the budget, Asquith had promised that home rule will be the dominant issue in this election, and he is under a new pledge to the Irish to grant home rule the first thing in event of the liberals' success.

HUGHES NEED NOT PERMIT WHITEWASH

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Opponents of a sweeping investigation of past legislative corruption are wondering today where they stand. Cobb and Wadsworth, open opponents in the past of a searching investigation are not expected to name Hughes' men to handle the probe and there has been open wonder why the Hughes senators voted for the resolution.

The reason developed today. Gov. Hughes has the power to investigate all state departments without legislative consent. This is the club the Hughes men intimate today the governor will hold in reserve to combat whitewashing.

MEETING NEXT WEEK

The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors will be held some time during next week, no definite date having been set for the event.

Our watch and jewelry lines meet the most exacting standards of refined taste. The quality, the honesty of workmanship and the artistic treatment as to decorative effect are as supremely superior to ordinary stocks as the transcending sun-flooded day eclipses the murky shades of night.

Remember us for Wedding Rings, Engagement Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Jeweled Combs, Watches and Diamonds.

Everything. And if your watch, clock or jewelry need repairing, consult us. Good work, low prices, and prompt returns is our contract with the public.

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310 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

CHANGES PLEA AND PAYS FINE

Ingval Almos, a Milkman, Pleads Guilty to the Charge of Selling Adulterated Milk

After being arraigned on the charge of selling adulterated milk, containing less than eight and one-half per cent of milk solids, not fat, Ingval Almos, a State Road coulee milkman, came before Judge Brindley this morning and changed his plea to that of guilty. He was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$28, which was paid.

The complaint was made by Deputy Inspector P. A. Larson, who took samples of the milk sold by the defendant.

SOUTHERN SENATOR ASKED TO RESIGN

JACKSON, Miss., April 15.—Some definite action on the part of State Senator Bilbo is expected today following the action of the senate last night when after one of the stormiest sessions in its history, a resolution was adopted demanding his resignation. A previous resolution calling for the expulsion of Bilbo was lost, but the resolution asking that he resign was carried by a big majority.

The action so enraged the supporters of former Governor Vardaman, who were pushing the charges, that United States Senator Percy had been elected by corrupt methods that many of them left the senate chamber. Senator John Hebron, president pro tem of the senate, resigned his position.

After the Bilbo resolution was adopted another one was quickly put through declaring it the sense of the senate that the senatorial contest was without improper influence; that the election of Senator Percy was free from fraud or corruption, and expressing confidence in the senator. It would seem that this will put an end to the charges of bribery brought by Bilbo unless the grand jury takes different action.

Demands a Vote
At noon today United States Senator Leroy Percy, whose election resulted in the recent charges of bribery and corruption being brought by State Senator Bilbo, appeared before the joint session of the state legislature and in an address demanded that that body give him a vote of confidence. If the legislature believes, however, that his commission is tainted by fraud or corruption Senator Percy said he would resign.

The Percy faction offered a resolution calling for a test primary next September, but spokesmen for Vardaman were unprepared and asked time before replying. It will probably be introduced again Monday. Percy in his speech went after the Vardaman faction roughshod.

DEMOCRATS BOOM MARSHALL FOR PRES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—Democrats from many states are speculating on how far the effect of their action in booming Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, for president, will extend. Sobered from the thrills of the spectacle of 800 men leaping to their feet and cheering a "Hoosier" president, not a few democrats today believe Marshall's endorsement will not be received seriously by the nation.

Gov. Marshall last night sought to avoid the endorsement by declaring that he desires only to serve the people of Indiana and as governor of the state is not a candidate for any office.

The fact that Marshall is comparatively a poor man and his marked disinclination to hear the "call" forms the basis of the argument of those democrats who, though admirers of the man, fear his presidential boom will be confined to this state.

TOBACCO FAILED TO REACH MARKET

COVINGTON, Ky., April 15.—The trial of the government's suit against Rev. J. S. Sears and 11 other Grant county farmers, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade in preventing the shipment of leaf tobacco from Dry Ridge, Ky., to Cincinnati, has consisted mainly of demurrers by the defendants. The last was overruled today by Federal Judge Cochran.

Ike Towers and Richard Bryant, negro tobacco growers, today testified that they saw four hogsheads of tobacco, in which they had an interest, on its way to the depot at Dry Ridge. They said it never reached the market.

COMET CRAZED MOB ATTACKS MISSIONS

PEKIN, April 15.—The governor's yamen at Chang Sha, where the missionaries of the Wesleyan China inland mission were refused from a native mob, was burned by the mob today. The missionaries fled to one of the merchant ships where they are now said to be safe.

The mob also forced the abandonment of the British consulate and the custom house. Four English gunboats are being rushed to the scene.

It is probable the stories of Haley's comet have had something to do with the natives' unrest. They are greatly alarmed over the comet and in such seasons of fear they always attempt to propitiate the gods by killing "foreign devils."

A suffragette may be an old girl who isn't satisfied with her lot.

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RAILROADS MUST WATCH CROSSINGS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—As a result of grade crossing accident in this city last week in which a Chicago and Alton train demolished a street car, killing one man and injuring fifteen the state board of railroad commissioners yesterday issued a peremptory order to all railroads that they must act at once and maintain their watchmen and gates at all city grade crossings from seven in the morning until midnight.

The city designated the crossings at which watchmen or gates are to be maintained but the state board has the authority to fix the hours of protection.

The new order also prohibits the backing of trains within city limits at a greater speed than six miles per hour and the front car must be equipped with large red lights and half the cars provided with air brakes in working order.

RESCUES SCOW AT RISK OF HIS LIFE

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 15.—Everett S. Mason, a young civil engineer, employed by the International power company, in the river just above the American falls, performed a dare devil stunt today.

So far as known no one except a prospective suicide has ventured into the river at this point where the current is swiftest.

A mud scow was grounded about 200 feet above the American falls and 50 feet from the Goat island shore. Mason finally reached the scow but had a thrilling experience. Twice he went down but each time managed to regain his footing before the current got a secure hold on him. Mason fastened a rope to the scow and by this means it was drawn ashore.

PEACE IN SOUTH AMERICA LIKELY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The American charge d'affaires at Lima, W. B. Cresson, reported in state department dispatches today that an amicable settlement probably would be reached with Ecuador regarding damages to Peruvian residents in the recent rioting at Guatiquil. The threatened cabinet crisis in Peru also has been averted and there seems to be much more hope of a peaceful settlement of the trouble between the two countries.

AIR ON RAMPAGE RENDS CONQUERORS

CHALONS SUR MARNE, France, April 15.—Henri Farman's aeroplane plant, valued at \$75,000, and a dozen aeroplanes and dirigible balloons sheds at the local aviation camp, were destroyed today by a cyclone. Three persons were killed and several injured. The loss is estimated at close to \$200,000.

A score of completed machines and a number of machines in process of construction were smashed to gits.

CANNOT APPOINT NEPHEW TO PLACE

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—(Special.)—The state civil service commission, holding that the applicant had not qualified for the position in a meeting yesterday denied C. C. Bennet, state superintendent of public property, the authority to appoint his nephew, N. A. Bennett, to a position as helper at the new state heating plant.

DENIES STEEL TRUST HAS GOOD MOTIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Characterizing the increase to be offered to the employees of subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation as "infinitesimal" and declaring that the advance was forced upon the corporation by the aggressive campaign of organized labor President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today denied the steel company had any good motives in the action.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

QUEBEC, April 15.—Workers today took two bodies and eight very seriously injured men from the slide where 20 were buried late last night by a premature dynamite blast on the extension of the railway at St. Alphonse, Sautenay. It is believed all those still missing are dead.

Single Stone Diamond Engagement Rings, \$25, \$35, \$40, \$50. Large size diamonds \$75, \$100, \$150 up. We are offering splendid values in fine diamonds.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

SUITABLE BOATS AND TERMINALS

These with the Sort of Improvement Valuable to the Whole is what River Needs

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—"It is time to call a halt and differentiate between the improvements for the good of the entire country and those which are useless and injurious," said Senator Burton of Ohio, in opening the debate against the rivers and harbors bill in the senate today. "I do not object to the amount involved but no private corporation or municipality would follow the plan adopted in this bill of making piecemeal appropriations."

A comparison was made by Burton showing the advantages and superiority of railroad facilities over those supplied by water routes. Transportation by rail, he said, was much cheaper when the cost of hauling and unloading was considered. The crushing out of water competition by the railroads, he said, had been carried to such an extent as to render steamship lines on river powerless to relieve shippers from excessive rates. There was a great lack of progressiveness in supplying suitable boats and adequate terminals, he said.

HISSING OF TAFT TO INJURE CAUSE OF SUFFRAGETTES

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once, or to take part in government, is a theory that I wholly dissent from, but this qualification is not applicable to the question here."

Mrs. Shaw took the Hottentot matter with intense seriousness.

"It is all nonsense," she declared with vigor. "They don't want the Hottentots to vote until they have been here five years—men or women. There was no occasion to bring the Hottentots into the discussion at all."

The president's statement "but this is not applicable here" evidently aroused the ire of the leaders who resented the possible inference that, perhaps, some one might have thought it was.

"The president's remarks on the general subject of woman suffrage were such as any president might be expected to make."

Don't Mention it
Amid loud cheers the suffragettes in convention adopted unanimously a resolution thanking Taft for welcoming them but omitted any reference to the hisses incident and informed him that the women intend to make themselves directly felt in the government.

May Get Turned Down
On account of the hissing episode the representatives of the association may find it difficult to get their customary hearing before the house and senate this year. Talk of this sort was afloat about the capitol today, especially on the house side.

COTTON FAMINE IS COMING, SAY BROKERS

NEW YORK, April 15.—That the world is nearer the actual famine point as to raw cotton than it has been at any time since the war between the states, is the ominous prediction made today by E. F. Hutton and Company, one of the largest cotton brokerage firms.

The firm declares that under the most favorable conditions the domestic crop will not go above 12,000,000 bales.

CONSUL RUBLET DEAD

HONG KONG, April 15.—An operation for appendicitis resulted today in the death of Wm. A. Rublee, the American consul general at this point. He had spent 20 years in consular service.

Former Milwaukeean
Rublee was educated at Harvard university. After his graduation he entered the editorial field and was at one time vice president and director of the Milwaukee Sentinel company.

TAFT'S SPEECH AN INSULT TO WOMEN

GALVESTON, Texas, April 15.—Declaring that the speech delivered yesterday before the National American Woman Suffrage association by President Taft was an insult to the women of America, Eva Goldman, vice president of the Houston labor union, roundly scored the president in a speech delivered here today at the convention of the state federation of labor. The convention later adopted a special resolution censuring the president, which will be telegraphed to him.

OFFICERS DRAW DOUBLE PAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—A resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information as to whether certain officers in the American army are not drawing salaries from the Cuban government as cavalry instructors in addition to their pay from Uncle Sam, was adopted by the house. Representative Sladen (R., Texas) who introduced the resolution says it is reported that Captain Frank Parker of the Eleventh Cavalry, Captain G. G. Gatley, Third Field Artillery and Captain Philip S. Golderman are receiving money from Cuba.

No wonder we don't amount to much; we are compelled to spend so much time combing our hair in a way to hide the fact that we are becoming bald.

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The Food-drink for All Ages.

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La Crosse, Wis.



RAYMOND WRITES ABOUT WYOMING

It Is a Great Country According to View of La Crosse Attorney at Hulett

GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD

From Alva on This Is the Impression a Traveler Gets of This Part of the West

Attorney E. C. Raymond of this city, who recently left on an inspection and prospecting trip into Wyoming with the possible view of locating there, writes interestingly from Hulett, Wyo., where he has established an office. He says:

"One coming out here from La Crosse will go through some mighty poor country before reaching this place and I am told that a good many get discouraged and go back after reaching Rapid City, South Dakota. Others with a little more determination go as far as Belle Fourche before their courage leaves them. Others manage to reach Aladdin and a few get out as far as Alva, half way between here and Aladdin before throwing up the sponge but the man of fine courage, who pushes through, finds himself amply rewarded. Leaving La Crosse on the early morning Northwestern train you put in the day traveling through Minnesota and the eastern part of South Dakota. You retire for the night at about Huron and when you crawl out of your bunk in the morning you find yourself in the middle of the meanest looking country I have ever seen by misfortune to see, just west of Pierre. Alkali soil is sticking up on every hand. The plain is treeless and cut up by gullies and draws. It is being rapidly settled however and I presume in time will be a fair farming country but none of it for me.

"From Rapid City north nearly to Belle Fourche the railway runs through the Black Hills and the sight is not particularly entrancing. At Belle Fourche the prairie stretches away on every hand level, dry and uninteresting.

"The government has started an immense irrigation project here and with water I presume that crops will be raised but the land is high, \$30 to \$50 for the land alone and an additional \$30 per acre for the water if you irrigate.

"Where Courage Fails
"Leaving Belle Fourche you run through foot hills to Aladdin and when you reach the latter place your heart will fail you just a trifle no matter how courageous you may deem yourself. There is nothing there but an unused coal mine and a few houses. If you have ever been at Waukon Junction, Iowa you will have a fair idea of this place except that you can get out of the Junction for Waukon on a train and you can't leave Aladdin there until the next morning and then you must take a stage. If you ever come out leave the water at Aladdin severely alone. It is highly mineral and very bad for the newcomer. From Aladdin here you first come over the Bear Lodge mountains and a beautiful drive it is. From the summit you get a view for miles of pine clad mountains in every direction. Off to the south Warrens peak looms up far above the surrounding country; for all the world like some giant sentinel guarding the castle of some feudal lord.

"All this, while very beautiful, is apt to cause the land seeker to pause and wonder where he comes in. He rightly concludes that he can't live on scenery and no farm land is in sight. If he will be patient for a while he will presently find himself winding down a mountain road and onto a pretty plain as ever laid out doors. When he reaches the post office of Alva he will have passed some fair farming land and from Alva on he will begin to realize that he is reaching the garden spot of the world. The road passes some fine farms but the best land is reached out of this village. After a night's rest here the wayfarer will be ready to be shown and he will find plenty of men who can do it. In every direction from this place lie farm lands unsurpassed anywhere. The soil is wonderfully productive, everything is raised here that is raised anywhere in this latitude and in much greater profusion than it is in the neighborhood of La Crosse. Timothy is raised the second year after breaking and no better timothy can be produced anywhere. Alfalfa is raised everywhere here without a thought of irrigation. Of course there is some land irrigated and irrigation is a good thing just as it is mighty nice to have city water to sprinkle your lawn but it isn't necessary at all.

Beautiful Land Waiting

"When I first went out in the country from here I wondered why it is that so many people are settling on the arid plain between Pierre and Rapid City when this beautiful land is lying here waiting for some one to come and settle on it. I asked one of the older settlers the reason and he told me that when he came here about ten years ago he settled on a ranch below here a little way. He had no more than placed himself before he was visited by a personage clad in corduroy, spurred and hatted who asked him what he 'sposed he was 'lowing to do.' The settler timidly ventured the opinion that he might stick around a while and sort of blow up a little soil just to see what was un-

"MOTHER, what makes everything so good these days?"

"Why, it's that K C BAKING POWDER. Cake, biscuit or griddle-cakes,—it's all the same. Since I've used K C everything comes out just right,—light, crisp and fit for a king. I knew I was safe in trying it,—they were so sure I'd like it. They refund your money if you don't like it better than any other,—better,—mind you. Then it's guaranteed under every Pure Food Law you ever heard of, and you won't believe it, but it costs less than what I've used,—a real nice saving. I understand it's because they don't belong to the Baking Powder "Trust." My, it's a satisfaction to get good value for your money these days when everything's so high."



REMEMBER,—IT'S KC BAKING POWDER THE BEST AT ANY PRICE

GET a can on trial from your grocer. Send us the coupon you will find inside, mentioning this paper, and we will mail you the new "Cook's Book" containing 80 splendid new recipes,—a beautifully illustrated book full of fine baking helps. If you don't like K C Baking Powder better than any other, you get your money back and keep the "Cook's Book" for your trouble. But you can't help liking K C.

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We pack 60 per cent of California's orange crop—three-fourths of its lemons. From this great quantity we choose the solid, tree-ripened, deliciously flavored fruit for our special brand, "SUNKIST."

"Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless

They are always packed in wrappers bearing the name "Sunkist." Be sure the oranges you get have these wrappers, for they not only insure you the finest oranges that can be grown, but for every twelve you send us we will give you a

Handsome Orange Spoon FREE

These spoons are Rogers' Best Quality Standard AA—a beautiful pattern designed especially for us. You couldn't buy anything more handsome, no matter what price you paid. Think how quickly you can get an entire set—most attractive addition to your table service.

Buy a dozen "Sunkist" Oranges or Lemons today, and send us the wrappers, with six 2c stamps to pay for postage, packing, etc. You will get your first spoon by return mail.

Address California Fruit Growers' Exchange 34 Clark St. CHICAGO Buy "Sunkist" Lemons as well as "Sunkist" Oranges. The fruit is equally fine, and we accept lemon wrappers for spoons.

PRESTON, MINN.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon to extinguish the fire on the Sam Maust place in the west section of town. Two small toys with matches were the cause of the burning, and they instead of getting assistance at the start, sought to carry water in a quart pail from the fire block away. So by the time the fire was seen, it had gained such headway that it could not be stopped and all the company could do was to protect the adjacent buildings.

C. M. Morgan greeted his Preston friends this week while up here to attend a meeting of the Consolidated Land company. He expects to return

to the company's headquarters in Missouri soon.

Ed Kampschroer's new auto has arrived and as soon as he has demolished the roads around here he will tour Iowa on a canvassing trip, in company with his wife.

Mrs. Val Elshimer has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for some time, but is reported to be convalescing at present.

The many friends of Miss Mollie Vickerman of Preston and Emmet Cummings of Fountain were surprised last Thursday night when they read the announcement of the young couple's marriage in the La Crosse Tribune.

The government sent a consignment of trout to this place last Fri-

Mike Conlan left for Minneapolis Tuesday night for a few days' visit.

Theo. Haase has purchased the Cummings dwelling in Limerick and will move here with his wife.

Kelly's War orchestra will furnish the wherewithal for another band dance at the Grand on the 18th of this month.

R. E. Thompson was a business visitor to the Twin Cities Monday.

Smallpox has invaded the home of John Mangan, north of town.

At a meeting of the school board Monday the following teachers were selected: High school—Kruel, vacant; assistants, Emma Kuehe, Miss Nash; Eighth grade and manual training, F. M. Miller; Seventh grade, vacant; Sixth grade, Gladys Maloney; Fifth grade, Jane Galvin; Fourth grade, Miss Lang; Second grade, Mabel Hanlon; primary, Cora Bigelow; superintendent, J. N. Childs.

A temperance rally will be held in the Grand opera house tomorrow night and many prominent men will address the meeting.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock at the home of her son, Mrs. Sophia Hard passed into the great beyond. She was over ninety years of age and had enjoyed the best of health up to the last day of March when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the left side. Deceased was born in New York, Feb. 4, 1820, in Brown county, where she passed the early part of her life. In 1826 she was joined in matrimony to Ryan Hard, who many years ago preceded her to the land of rest. In 1860 she came west with her husband and settled in Iowa, where she lived until coming here to live with her children 26 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her son, George Hard, this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

"COOK NEVER THERE" SAYS ALASKA

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—James Wickersham, delegate in the house from Alaska, yesterday said there could be no doubt about the claims of Thomas Lloyd, Daniel Patterson, Wm. R. Taylor and Charles McGonnigle, to having reached the summit of Mount McKinley.

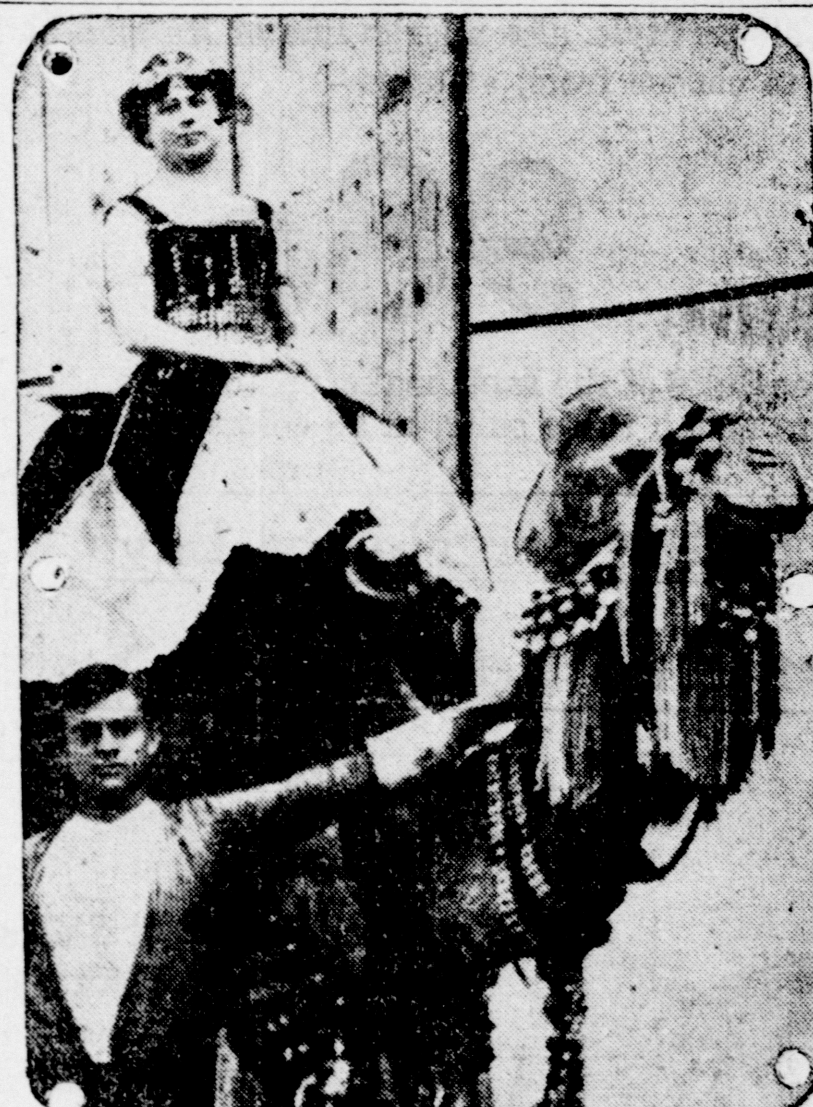
He received a telegram today from E. W. Griffin, chairman of the committee who financed the expedition as follows:

"Lloyd and three others planted stars and stripes summit Mount McKinley April 3, 3:30 p. m. Cook never there. Absolute proof in our possession of our party. Alaskans and Bacon triumph."

der the sod. Mr. Horseman sniffed the air with an attitude of the utmost contempt and said in a tone of the most withering contempt, "Why son, don't you know you kaint raise nawthin' here? Why I rekin during the time I have inhabited this yere plain there has been as many maybe as a dozen nesters tried to raise up a crop and nary one could do it. Why son, it actually gets so durned dry here that you kaint raise an umbrella, so give it up son and go back to the folks at home. Maybe now you are a little short and I might find a little something for you to do so you can grub stake yourself for the journey back—but don't stay here son, don't do it." This farmer however was made of the stuff that conquers and stuck it out. He found that he could raise crops and has been doing it ever since and you can't buy his place. However, the above conversation shows the exact reason that this land has been so long unoccupied. The cattle owner did not want his range cut up by farmers and every discouragement in the world was thrown in the way of actual settlers. However, a few came and stayed. They wrote home and the next year a few more came out until now the country is settling very rapidly and the day of the free range for cattle and sheep is gone forever.

Improved land with fair buildings is selling for from \$15.00 to

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Onetta, the Dervish Dancer at the Majestic Theater This Week.

This Laxative for Children Free

I have preached to mothers for years to be careful what they give their children for bowel trouble. Not everything is fit for the delicate organs of a child. Cathartic pills are too strong even when crushed or broken in half, and salts and purgatives are both too strong and bad-tasting. Then what is the remedy? It should be a liquid, in which the taste is disguised so as to make it palatable, and it must be mild and not gripe. The remedy that fills these requirements is

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

and druggists have sold it for me for a quarter of a century. Mothers are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents when they were children, and the grandparents are still using it. There is no better laxative obtainable for children, women and old folks, for these especially need a gentle though none the less effective remedy. It is a guaranteed cure for constipation, liver trouble, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, etc. Given to the child before retiring, or in the morning on arising, it will be relieved in a few hours, and a brief use of it as directed will prevent a recurrence of the trouble. To prove my claims I will send a free sample bottle to anyone on receipt of name and address. Then, if convinced, buy it as others do of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Read what users say.



DR. CALDWELL PERSONALLY WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE YOU ANY MEDICAL ADVICE YOU MAY DESIRE FOR YOURSELF OR FAMILY PERTAINING TO THE STOMACH, LIVER OR BOWELS, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE. EXPLAIN YOUR CASE IN A LETTER AND HE WILL REPLY TO YOU IN DETAIL. FOR THE FREE SAMPLE SIMPLY SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON A POSTAL CARD OR OTHERWISE. FOR EITHER REQUEST THE DOCTOR'S ADDRESS IS DR. W. B. CALDWELL, R. 534 CALDWELL BLDG., MONTICELLO, ILL.



He has ten or twelve teeth and is only six months old. You may copy any part of my letter you wish, for it is true and will stand in the Last Day.—G. W. Witten, Mingo, Ky.

Will let you know what your wonderful remedy did for my little girl Dorothy. I had had different kinds of trouble, I feel good in every way. I had tried everything I could hear of and nothing did me any good until I commenced the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I am very thankful to you for such a medicine, which I can heartily endorse and recommend to all who are suffering from stomach troubles.—J. F. DANIELS, Saron, Texas.

This baby is my grandson. His name is McKintley Dixon and I have witnessed to prove that Syrup Pepsin has made this boy what he is in health. After he began using Syrup Pepsin he gained from 1 to 2 1/2 pounds a week. His weight was 24 pounds at four months of age; he had no trouble in cutting teeth.

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All you do is put the clothes to soak. Then, while you are engaged in other matters, the soft, sudsy Peosta quickly, and without injury to the finest fabric, dissolves the dirt. All you do then is rinse out and wring. So much easier and better than the old way, where time and strength are required, and torn and worn linen often results.

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Here will be kept the Trimmed Hats, the Trimmings, the Untrimmed Hats at the Less Expensive Prices, such as

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Untrimmed Hats at 50c and up to \$1.65
Flowers and Foliage at 10c and up to 50c



Please remember that the styles we shall offer will all be as New and Up-to-date as you can find anywhere at any price.

You can save a substantial sum on your Spring Millinery by visiting this new department.

Mother's Friend Wash Suits

A Big Snap for Your Boy

Nobody has 'em here but us; and if you try to buy these first-class wash suits down in Chicago, they'll say \$1.25. They are strictly fast color, as boys' wash suits ought to be, and we have them in neat stripes or checks, also plain blue or white, made with large button hem and full size, pearl button trimmed. Embroidered shield on the sailor blouse style, also a large line of Russian and Eton styles to choose from, at only—

98c

Other Suits of the same make up to \$3.95.
ats to match these suits, in all colors, only 50c.



A Big Bargain for Boys Our Knickerbocker Suits

at \$3.50



With Extra Pair of Knickerbocker Pants to Match FREE

These suits are made of a gray mixed worsted, or a brown mixed cheviot, in spring weight, two materials that are positively unbeatable when it comes to wearing, two patterns that will not show the dirt your boy is bound to get on them. The seams in these suits are all taped, which effectually prevents ripping—garments are cut full size and extra well made.

The coat is in a nobby double breasted style with neat cuffs on sleeve. Trousers are Knickerbocker style. We have sizes for boys of 7 to 16 years of age. In all our twenty-five years of merchandising, we have never seen a suit for boys at the price that would give better service, and at the same time keeps its good looks as this will do. Our price to you has been reduced to only

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Extra Pair Knickerbocker Pants to Match FREE With Each Suit.

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Puri-tan-ated Coffee

Contains only the finest grades purified by the removal of the bitter cellulose chaff, leaving only the fragrant and nourishing elements. A fine 40c coffee, per pound

29c

Bon Bon Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 9c
Fancy Hand Picked Navy Beans, quart 5c
Extracted Honey, per quart jar 35c
Dry Lima Beans, fancy California, 2 lbs. 14c
Fancy Sunkist Oranges, per doz. 18c
E. C. Oats, per package 9c
Large size Postum, per package 23c
Domestic Oil Sardines, 3 cans for 10c
Jupiter Lobster, per can 16c

Fancy Celery and Lettuce for Saturday.

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Sugar Special

10 lbs. of the best Granulated Cane Sugar with every grocery order amounting to 50 cents or more

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Uneda Biscuits, 2 packages for 9c
Zu Zu Snaps, 2 packages for 9c
Corn Starch, per package 6c
Fancy Sultana Raisins, per pound 7c
Fancy Dry Peaches, 2 pounds for 25c
Lump Starch, 3 pounds for 10c
Mince Meat, per package 7 1/2c

A \$20 Spring Suit

At
Doerflinger's

\$10



This was a fortunate purchase consisting of 100 suits or more, made from a manufacturer who had need of instant cash, and was closing out his stock to get it. The material is an all-wool worsted, a splendid wearing fabric in self-stripes, also such plain colors as black, navy, taupe, raisin, catawba and several other leading spring colors. The style is one of this spring's leading models. Jacket is new semi-fitted shape, 34 inches long, lined with sateen, low roll collar of moire silk, two silk cord fasteners, instead of buttons at front. Skirt is in one of the latest plaited effects.

We can thoroughly recommend this suit as being serviceable and in the height of spring style. If you feel after getting it home that it is not just as we represent it to be, send it back, and we will refund your money. It is worth just double the price we ask.

Our "HY AIM" Oxfords and Pumps

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Our own brand, designed for the woman who wants best style but wishes to pay only a moderate price. The leather in them is carefully selected, styles chosen are copied directly from models designed for high price custom made footwear. No shoemaker who isn't an expert lays a finger on them. They are made according to our specifications. We know their style and wearing quality is fully equal to that of any shoe being sold at \$3.50. We are now showing the largest and best line we've ever owned—fully 25 new spring styles in vici kid, patents and gunmetals.

Those of you who've been paying \$3.50 for your footwear should try Hy Aim at \$2.85. It looks and wears as well.

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We have on sale this splendid innovation in children's dresses.

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Skirt, waist and bloomers all joined to one belt. Bloomers are concealed by the full plaited skirt. The dress opens all the way down the back, permitting it to be laid perfectly flat when ironed.

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Sizes
1 to
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98c
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\$1.35
\$1.49



RAILROAD BILL CALLED INSULT

Representative Adamson
Has Drastric Criticism of
Taft and the Men
Behind Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Asserting that the administration's tactics with the bill constitute violent and insulting dictation, Representative Adamson of Georgia presented the views of the minority in the house on the railroad rate bill.

After detailing objections to the creation of the commerce court and the stock and bond provisions of the bill, Adamson said:

"Conferences are held with the parties interested, legislation is determined upon by the executive, a bill is drawn and sent to congress with orders to pass it. We are informed that if this house makes amendments they will be eliminated before the bill becomes a law. In my judgment this is the most violent and insulting act of usurpation and dictation to congress ever indulged in by an executive.

"This breach of the privilege of congress ought to be resented by the defeat of this bill, regardless of its character, on account of this dictation by the executive."

The argument for the commerce court had failed to sustain it, said Adamson. The committee hearings had also failed to show any necessity for its creation, he added.

"The carriers have not kicked about the creation of this court," he declared. "It suits them for the court will sit in Washington and a few lawyers can represent all the railroads here. The court's business will become clogged and stagnated and the carriers will secure that great boon to corporations, the law's delay. The clause giving the interstate commerce commission the right to regulate the issue of stocks and bonds, Adamson claimed, is so drawn as to give a few capitalists an unfair advantage to work against the small roads.

"The state shall have the right to charter and protect its investments, promote honesty and morality," he said. "This provision will paralyze railroad building in the south and west. It is definitely stated that the commerce court clause will permit the practical elimination of state lines and the ultimate destruction of local authority, through the gradual assumption of power by the general government."

"I would not personally disparage the president.

As Good as His Party
"I have no doubt that he is as good as his party—certainly as good as any member of congress, who is pliant enough to swallow the affront by servile obedience to this command."

FOR THE AMBITIOUS WOMAN.
A great man said, "Be not the first to try a new thing nor the last to forsake an old."

But note,—in this life the time always comes to throw over the old for the new. Time itself is change. You must change with time or fall behind the procession.

Don't let prejudice keep you from the benefits your neighbors enjoy—from modern improvements in all lines.

Baking Powders have improved along with everything else. But you'll never know it till you try K C Baking Powder. Guaranteed the Best at Any Price,—the acme of perfection, the splendid result of modern scientific research.

If you don't agree that K C Baking Powder makes your baking lighter, sweeter, more delicious than any other, your green refunds your money. The manufacturers guarantee that your baking will always be perfectly raised, sweet and palatable, pure and wholesome.

And K C costs you less,—no "Trust" prices, but a fair price for a perfect Baking Powder. You'll marvel at the saving and ask how it can be done. Answer,—"Not in the 'Trust'."

And lots of men have pretty necks and shoulders—but what's the use?

and her husband, all of this village. Mrs. Clarence Rand and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holbrook of Winona came down Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bridgewater.

Elbert Whitlock of Hokah made a short visit with his grandparents Tuesday.

Milton Towner of Minneapolis made a short visit to relatives and old friends here last week.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. S. L. Gross Wednesday.

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PICKWICK, MINN.

Mrs. F. J. Willard was the guest of La Crosse friends Friday and Saturday.

Miss Belle Parker of La Crosse spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

The La Mollie school has opened

for the spring term with Miss Mabel Rutherford as teacher.

Ed Thompson took his son Roy to Dakota Thursday to consult Dr. Willson.

Miss Della Hatch was a guest of Winona friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Ogden Gilo and children have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives on the ridges near

here.

Levi Thompson left here Wednesday to run a steam shovel near Kasota, Minn.

Rev. M. L. Dewey preached his last sermon here Sunday. He expects to leave shortly for a new field of labor.

Mrs. Dewey and Lucile are now staying at the home of her mother at Freeman, Minn.

Miss Julia Olson of La Crosse was the guest of her cousin, F. J. Willard, over Sunday.

George Griffin and Ed Brown left here Sunday to operate a steam shovel near Minnesota City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Post and son, Carl of Winona came down Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eva Cox Bridgewater. The news reached

here Sunday of the death at 5 p. m. at the hospital in Centerville, Iowa, of Mrs. Will Bridgewater, formerly Miss Eva Cox of this village. But a few short months ago she left her home to take a position in Fairbault.

After living in Fairbault for some time she went to Boone, Iowa, where she was married November 12 to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox, two brothers, Fred and Teddie,

at Mystic, Iowa, where Mr. Bridgewater secured work in the mines. The remains arrived here Tuesday noon and services were held at the home on Wednesday. Rev. M. L. Dewey of Money Creek officiated. Interment was made in the village cemetery. Deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox, two brothers, Fred and Teddie,

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Men who have never yet been able to find ready-to-wear garments that pleased them in fabric, workmanship or fit, are especially invited to inspect our **Spring Suits, Top Coats and Cravenettes**.

The mills have excelled themselves this season by turning out fabrics more beautiful than ever before.

Expert tailors, the best that money can employ, have made up our Suits, Top Coats and Cravenettes in new and handsome models, and they're

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Such ready-to-wear Clothes as only the highest priced tailors can equal.

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We ask men who are "overly Clothes particular" to see our immense showing now while it's so interesting.



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WISCONSIN NEWS

REVOLT AGAINST BAD GOVERNMENT

This Is What Socialistic Victory in Milwaukee Means, Says La Follette's

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—Under the caption, "Milwaukee Protest Against Misgovernment," Frederick W. McWade, managing editor of La Follette's Weekly Magazine, in the leading article in this week's issue of that publication, declares that the election of Emil Seidel as socialist mayor of Milwaukee, is a distinct blow "to the old machine grown drunk with continued power."

"For ten years out of the past twelve years, Milwaukee has had a democratic administration. The two years of republican administration mark simply a breathing spell for Mayor Rose. During this time Milwaukee was ruled by the worst type of a political machine. At the head of the democratic machine was Mayor David S. Rose. At the head of the republican machine was Charles F. Pfister. They were cronies. Periodically, the Pfister crowd put up a 'straw man' candidate and then helped Mayor Rose knock it down. Party names were used and party slogans chanted merely to manipulate the votes and to lend the appearance of a contest. Thus was Big Business kept enthroned in the city hall. Street railway franchises were granted and city lighting contracts let on the terms dictated by the local public utility company. Street car service was furnished with an eye on the stock ticker and not on the public needs. Special privileges were given to business interests high enough in the councils of the Rose-Pfister dynasty to demand them. Graft and bribery flourished. It was an era of spoils."

The article shows that during the past ten years there has been a steady growth in the number of votes of the socialist parties, but contends that the recent election is not an indication that these voters have become socialists, but that the best men in the republican and democratic parties have been disgusted with the city administration.

MAKE CAMPAIGN IN AUTOMOBILES

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—Immediately following the announcement that he was a candidate for a third term, State Treasurer A. H. Dahl bought a large touring car, presumably for campaign purposes. From the number of machines bought within the last few days by state officials it is apparent that the automobile will play a prominent part in the campaign this summer.

STATE BRIEFS

MADISON, Wis.—Mrs. W. P. Lyon, aged 85, wife of former Chief Justice Lyon of the supreme court, is dead. Mrs. Lyon will be buried in California.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Mrs. Caroline Schumacher has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, George A. Schumacher, who, she alleges, deserted her thirty-nine years ago, after five months of married life.

RACINE, Wis.—Alfred Pierce, 38 years old, a fireman at the Mitchell-Lewis Motor Car company, was cooked to death when a steam pipe exploded. He was blown into a pit.

SPOTLIGHTS

"WILDFIRE" ON SUNDAY

Not since the advent of "In Old Kentucky" and "Checkers" has a racing play so stirred the enthusiasm of the public as "Wildfire" which will be the popular offering at the La Crosse theater Sunday afternoon and evening, April 17. As a study in characterization, it has no superior. For instance, there is Bud, the stable boy, played by the diminutive comedian, Gus Alexander, whose slang is convincing as well as convincing; Donovan, the husky trainer, who is "certainly immense," according to Bud; then there is the radical reformer, who can't see beyond his bill to abolish the sport of kings; also the bookmaker, "de worker in de cloudy sky;" the Englishman, who translates slang literally; the well colored jockey and his adoring valet; Hortense, the colored maid who knows all about racing; the two manly rivals in love; and best of all, the dashing widow, Mrs. Barrington, a winner both in hearts and horses. The original scenic production is an attractive feature.

Some day you are going to do a lot of things you ought to do today. Nobody seems to care much for time when procrastination is the thief.

do to bring the schools up to a higher standard, especially rural schools, are urging a bill which, if it becomes a law will close 85 schools.

BLUE EARTH, Minn.—At the recent city election, Blue Earth went "dry" by a majority of four votes. Now the liquor interests are trying to secure evidence with which to contest the election.

RUSHFORD, Minn.—B. E. Olson, a retired merchant, died of cancer. CASS LAKE, Minn.—Forest fires are raging fiercely northwest and southwest of here.

TAWNEY AT HOME ON FLYING TRIP

Congressman Says Congress will appropriate for Effective Tariff Commission

WINONA, Minn., April 15.—

Bringing news that the recommendation and stand of President Taft for a tariff commission that will have funds at its disposal and become really effective is nearer realization today than ever before, Congressman James A. Tawney reached here on a flying visit, intending to return to his duties at Washington the first of next week. The bill now before congress, he says, authorizes the fullest investigation of questions of cost and production here and abroad, and the appropriation for the purpose will be passed by both houses.

"Is there any likelihood of any tariff legislation at this session," Mr. Tawney was asked. "No; I do not think there is," was his reply. "While the present tariff law, like all of its predecessors, is not satisfactory as a whole to all sections of the country, or even to all who voted for it, yet it is the best that could possibly be obtained, and is a great deal better than the Dingley law, which is superseded and which would have continued had not the Payne bill been passed."

"One of the best evidences of the fact that there has been a substantial reduction of duties under the Payne law is the enormous increase in our importations and the consequent increase in revenues collected. The increase in the importations of some of the principal articles included in the tariff bill, since it took effect last August, has been 40 to 156 per cent over the importations of the same articles during the same period of time under the Dingley law, and on almost all of these where the imports have increased the duty was reduced."

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

WINONA, Minn.—Winona will not have a Chautauqua assembly the coming summer. Last summer the patronage was light, and from \$300 to \$500 was lost in the enterprise. There was dissatisfaction also with some of the attractions.

MASON CITY, Ia.—School men of the state, at a loss to know what to

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You will send for more Gold Dust in a hurry.

Gold Dust not only cleans, but it sterilizes, and you need a package in every bath-room as much as you do in every kitchen, in every laundry and in every pantry.

Make an inventory, room by room, of the things Gold Dust will do for you and you will find many new places where you can "Let the Gold Dust

Twins do your work."



MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MUST STAND TRIAL AFTER SIX YEARS

DULUTH, Minn., April 15.—After six years Frank Strlec, an Austrian, will be brought back to Duluth to stand trial on a charge of murdering Pavelka, Aug. 4, 1904, at Rice Lake.

The murder was discovered ten years after it occurred. The man was

shot through the heart and his body hid in underbrush. Strlec fled to Austria, where he was twice tried for murder on documentary evidence, owing to the fact that no extradition agreement exists between Austria and the United States. He was recently elected in Austria. He was recently elected in Milwaukee.

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You'll find some extraordinary bargains in Suits among the assortment we have placed on sale; values up to \$40, your choice \$5.00

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Smart models of white lingerie waists, neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace; size from 34 to 44; a dozen styles to select from \$1.00

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MISS MAY HOWARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is a well known fact that many of the army officers have been unable to meet Colonel Roosevelt's endurance test on horseback, and others who completed the test have been exhausted by the long ride. It is left for Miss May Howard, one of Washington's society leaders, who is also a great lover of horses to be the first woman to complete the test, covering the distance of 98 miles in 15½ hours. Her performance was a marvel to many of the officers.

This summer new test rides have been ordered by the navy department and Miss Howard is anxious to participate in these.

The trouble with the men who get to the front is that they feel so big we can't see over their heads. If the day after goes hard with you, it is a pretty good hint that you shouldn't dissipate.

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25c

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose—In black, oxblood, old rose, pink, light blue, champagne, tan, Copenhagen and helio. These are well worth 35c. Our price, the pair—

25c

Lace Jabots
A choice lot of Lace Jabots and Collars. Values up to 25c. Your choice each, at—

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White Embroidered Wash Belts
White embroidered Wash Belts with pearl buckle. Special, each, at—

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45-in. French Batiste
A fine sheer material for waists and dresses. Regular 50c and 65c values, at the yard—

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White Marble and Colored Oilcloth, in full pieces. Regular 15c quality, for Saturday and Monday at the yard—

12 1/2c

(BASEMENT.)
9-4 Pepperel Sheeting
In full bolts, bleached, half bleached and unbleached. Special at the yard—

26 1/2c

(BASEMENT.)
4-4 Emz Unbleached Sheeting
Regular 10c value, for this sale—

7c

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We are going to close out our entire stock of Perfumes, Eastman's and Woodworth's Extra Triple, in a variety of odors. Formerly sold at 50c and 75c an ounce. Bring your bottle; your choice at, ounce—

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I have just returned from the Eastern markets, and fortunately secured a large assortment of the new

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for which there has been an unlooked for demand this season.

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WICKERSHAM AND TAFT ATTORNEYS

Representative Rainey in Interesting Tale of Facts Concerning Sugar Trust

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—In his sensational assault yesterday, in which he charged Taft was elected by the sugar trust; that it controlled the republican government and the rottenest organization in existence. Representative Rainey (D., Ill.) gave some interesting details of the operations of the trust and its connection with Attorney General Wickersham and brother of Taft, before the ascension of either Taft or Wickersham to control of the government.

Rainey referred to the dilemma with which the trust found itself confronted recently on account of the attempt to wreck the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company and the admitted thefts on the Williamsburg wharves. Out of the Philadelphia trouble grew the failure of the Real Estate company and the suicide of Frank K. Hipple. He stated that in this difficulty the trust appealed to the law firm of Strong and Cadwalader of New York—"one of those important New York city legal firms to which great corporations appeal for aid when they propose to violate the laws of the land or when they have violated the laws of the land."

Taft a "Trust Attorney"
The Illinois representative named the members of that firm, among them George W. Wickersham, second senior member, Henry W. Taft was fourth. He declared that when Wickersham was appointed Attorney general, Henry W. Taft moved up to number two place. Next he specified by page in the Federal Register where the name of Henry W. Taft could be found, recorded as trust attorney.

Continuing, Rainey discussed Attorney General Wickersham's denial of the recent charges made by Representative Martin (D., Cal.) in the house, that he received fees from the sugar trust. He declared that the statement was "read into the Record in violation of the rules of the house," and sarcastically demanded further information on the matter. "I submit," he said, "that the attorney general ought not to seek to avoid even the inactive connection with this famous trust by throwing the entire burden and the disgrace of such connection upon the brother of the president."

He was "Too Valuable"
Rainey then skipped to a statement made by President Taft at a dinner in New York in honor of Herbert Parsons, where he stated: "I took him (Parsons) to the orient, and I brought him back because I knew he was too valuable to leave out there."

"Of course," observed Rainey, "Parsons was brought back from the orient because he was too valuable to leave out there. It would be exceedingly unpleasant to disturb the friendship apparently existing between the Parsons, father and son, and the present administration."

The settlement by the trust with the treasury department for the Williamsburg wharves frauds, was the next object of Rainey's denunciations. "It would be exceedingly conservative," he declared, "to say that on account of the conduct of the men higher up, the Trust could have been compelled by an energetic administration anxious to protect the treasury of the United States and willing to enforce its laws, to pay to the

United States something in excess of \$100,000,000, on account of frauds practiced at this port alone. But the trust was permitted to settle this suit for \$2,135,486 on May 22, 1909. Therefore the American Sugar Refining company has saved on account of its splendid management, over \$125,000,000, and none of the men higher up are as yet in any danger of going to the penitentiary. It pays to employ a law firm able to do things."

Are Stealing Still
In Pittsburgh, Rainey said, they had discovered that the way to reach those higher up was to grant immunity to the underlings who gave testimony on which the big fish could be convicted. "The attorney general," he remarked in this connection, "commences his prosecutions and ends them with unimportant officials and \$18-a-week checkers, and the real persons guilty of the most colossal fraud in the history of our government are permitted to go about without punishment, without exposure, still posing as honest men, still willing and still able to contribute to the campaign funds of the republican party."

How well the trust dominated the republican party, he said was illustrated by the fact that the sugar trust has gotten everything they wanted out of the tariff bills since 1890. "It is a trust," he shouted, "which reaches out through political parties and corrupts men as no other law-defying corporation has ever been able to do. The sugar trust, by a system of false weights, has stolen millions from the treasury, and its officials still go about in private yachts posing as respectable citizens. City mail delivery is being held up in cities on account of lack of money, while thieves who have stolen millions from the treasury spend this season of the year cruising in the Mediterranean. The men who contributed millions to the republican campaign fund are, under a republican administration, permitted to now reimburse themselves by stealing from the treasury of the United States."

C. E. SOCIETIES HOLD MEETING AT TOMAH

VIROQUA, Wis., April 14.—The annual convention of the West Wisconsin district of Christian Endeavor, just closed at Tomah, was one of the most successful ever held in the district. The program committee was especially successful in securing very able speakers for all the sessions. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Rev. A. E. Hartwell, Viroqua.
Vice Pres.—L. R. Dudley, West Salem.

Sec.—Geneva Graves, Viroqua.
Treas.—Julian Brown, West Salem.

Junior Supt.—Mrs. C. O. King.
Missionary Supt.—Miss Martha Jessup, La Crosse.
Asst. Missionary Supt.—Miss Susan Campbell, La Crosse.

The banner for greatest increase in membership, went to Tomah, the banner for loyalty to home church to Angelo, and the three banners for best general work, greatest percent per member given to foreign missions and for greatest percent per member given to home missions, were given to Warrens, which has a very thriving society.

Two state officers, Miss Caroline Babcock of Neenah, State Missionary Supt. and Rev. R. R. Rottman, of Ripon, state field secretary, were present, and contributed materially to the success of the meetings.

An informal reception was given by the Tomah society to the visiting delegates on the eve of their arrival.

La France

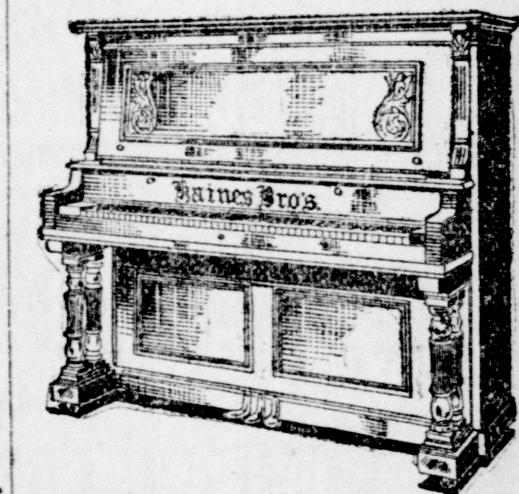
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Tomah's musical talent contributed generously to the pleasure of the meetings.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Hillsboro.

PIN TOURNAMENT AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.—The big pins fell last night when Mayor Mahool tried to make a strike at the opening of the fourth annual tournament of the National Bowling Association to be held in this city until April 30.

More than 800 expert pin men are on hand. The officers of the National association arrived in a special train from New York yesterday.

IOWA MINERS ADVANCED
DES MOINES, Ia., April 15.—The joint scale committee of district number thirteen has agreed upon an advance of five cents a ton for the mines in sub-district number one in southern Iowa. A similar advance is expected in other sub-districts.

TAKE

nothing for granted, here or anywhere else. We belong to the "Show You Club." It is a great delight to show our customers our goods.

E. M. YOUNG
DRUGGIST

LANSING, IOWA

While Mat Bechtel and his children were taking a stroll on the hill, north of town, they found a large snow drift on the hill. The children began making snow balls, while on the other side of hill the temperature was 94 and the little girls were picking flowers.

Mr. John Cassidy of Lafayette township came in Tuesday morning and closed the deal for Mrs. Mary Bohrer's livery stable, and home. Consideration \$8,500. Mr. Cassidy disposed of his farm to a man by the name of Edwards of Council Bluffs, Ia.

The steamer Gardie Eastman had

in tow a large dredge and sand-pump Tuesday morning bound for government work up north.

Johnnie Roggensack and Miss Etta Nesler of La Crosse, are here visiting with the former's mother. Steamer Clyde and bowboat Mary B., passed down Sunday evening with a raft for the Standard Lumber Co. of Dubuque.

M. Kerndt, Jr., purchased a fine Ford touring car Monday from Messrs. Markley of Waukon, Ia. It is a 1910 model.

A collection was taken at the Catholic church last Sunday which amounted to over \$200.00 for the new school which is being built. They have a large force of men working there now.

The remains of Ferdinand Winkert, who died near Churches Ferry, N. D., were brought here Monday and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Zoll. Mr. Winkert was 43 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral was held at the Catholic church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Haxmeier officiating.

The remains of Mrs. Christina Fredrick of Minneapolis were brought here for burial April 8. Mrs. Fredrick died at her home at Minneapolis on Thursday morning. She was born at Rudlewig, Schleswig-Holstein, March 16, 1838. She was the mother of 5 children, three of whom are living. Theodore Fredrick, Mrs. Lesbit Odell and

Mrs. Charles Odell all of Minneapolis. Rev. Arnold Kagel officiated at the funeral, which took place at the German Presbyterian church on last Thursday afternoon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schallhammer of Church, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Christine, to William Zimmerman. Rev. A. Kagel tied the knot.

Mrs. George Gordon of this city, received a letter here last Friday, saying that her father, Gilbert Thorndike of Fort Dodge, had received a very serious accident at that place. While at work in a tub factory he had three of his fingers cut off his right hand. Thorndike was formerly a resident of this city and for many years he was employed at Rud & Co.'s wagon works here and at that time had three fingers and a half cut off on his left hand.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

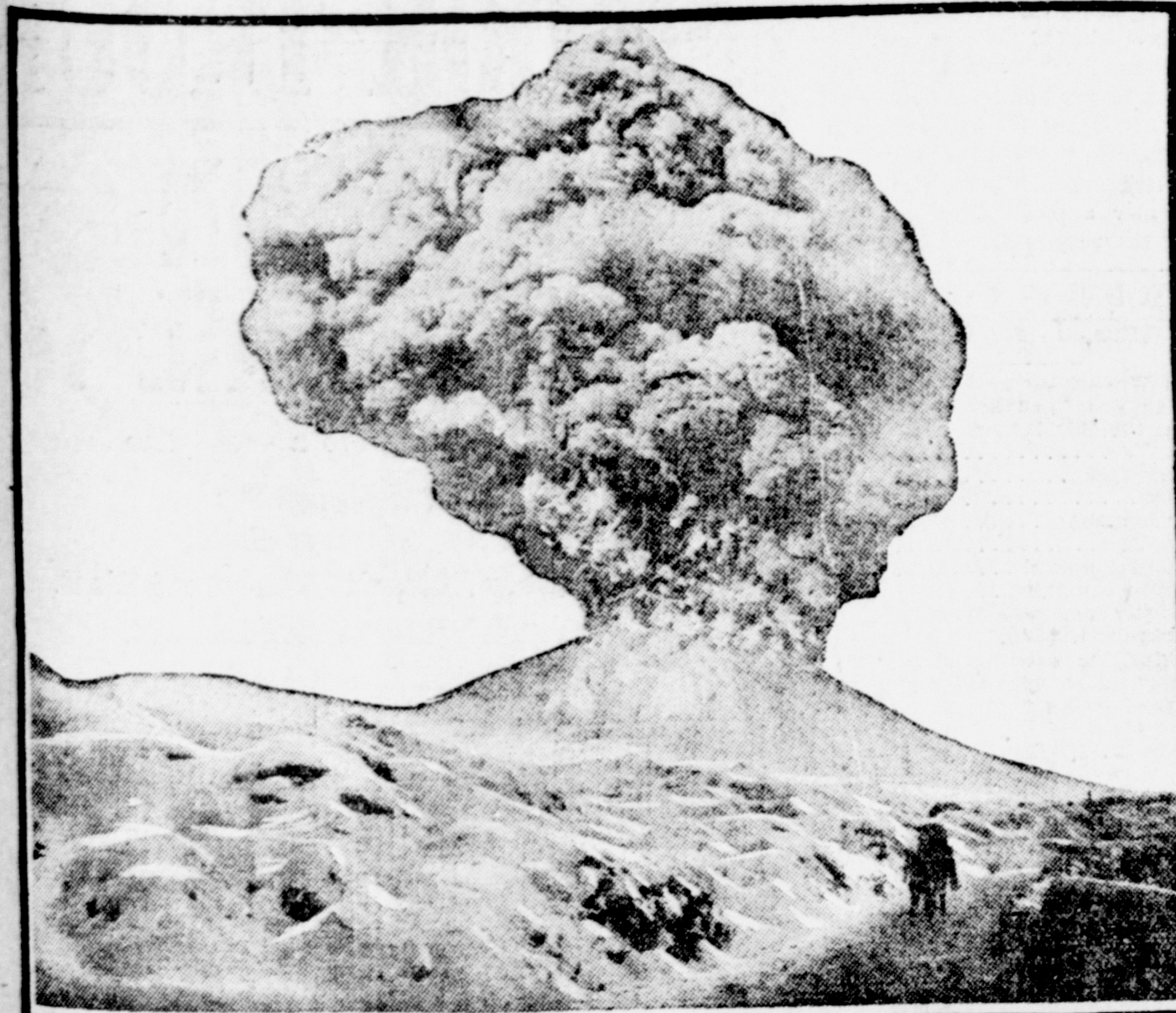
Mr. and Mrs. George Falk celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home, 1316 South Thirteenth street, last evening when they entertained a number of their relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Falk were united in marriage twenty-five years ago yesterday in this city, since which time they have made their home here continuously.

AIRSHIP SHOOTING TO BE A FELONY

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—The ethics committee of the house today reported with recommendation for passage the Gebhart bill, making shooting at a balloon or an airship with any kind of a firearm an offense punishable by a fine of \$50 to \$50,000.

High Grade Watch Repairing, factory methods, skilled workmen. No apprentices employed.

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The cauliflower cloud which hangs over Mt. Vesuvius when it is in action, from a photograph taken on April 7, 1906.

COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

MILLINERY DISPLAY

If you have not viewed our Spring Millinery you have missed the most complete and up-to-date display in La Crosse—a display in fact which is as complete as that found in the larger cities.

The variance in styles which are to be worn this year is great and you are sure to find the hat that just suits you.

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OFFICIALS DENY RAISE IN RATES

Chief Officials of Western Railroads Deny that the Northwest Territory Is Affected

While railroad officials admit that they have under consideration advances in rates on certain commodities from Missouri and Mississippi points to Chicago, they deny that any movement is on foot for a general increase of rates in the west.

It could not be ascertained from official sources yesterday what rates it is proposed to advance, but the likelihood is that those on livestock and grain will have to go up on account of the advance in rates on dressed meats if the equilibrium of the markets at St. Paul, Omaha, St.

Joseph and Sioux City is to be maintained. The rates on grain to Chicago via the Twin cities are considered too low by some of the officials and they may be advanced.

One of the subjects discussed at the recent Chicago conference was the recent order of the interstate commerce commission reducing the lake and rail rate on flour from Minneapolis to New York city. The order did not cover any other seaboard points and the Eastern lines to these points in order that there shall be no discrimination.

Railroad officials in this city state that they have no knowledge of any proposed increase in freight rates but they admit that the matter is under consideration.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. J. Rouse, 1402 Charles street, entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church at her home yesterday afternoon.

Stephen Thompson will entertain the Men's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church this evening.

Hobart Nelson, an employee of the Gateway City Bottling works, is nursing a badly lacerated finger. The injury was caused by the explosion of a bottle in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, 1352 George street, are the parents of a daughter, born April 8.

Warren Smith and Lars J. Stenes are today fishing trout in the streams near Raymore, Wis.

Miss Elizabeth Roden, 515 Rose street, is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis to which she submitted at the La Crosse hospital.

The condition of Mrs. A. Elliott, 1021 Rose street, who fractured her arm a few days ago, is somewhat improved.

Two large dredges to be used by the Milwaukee road in the double tracking work on the River division arrived at Winona yesterday and will be put to work at Whitman in a few days.

The meeting of the North Presbyterian church which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until next Monday or Tuesday.

The Franklin club held its regular weekly debate at the Fielstad hall last night.

Stewart Murphy has returned from a business trip through Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schmoll has returned to the city, having completed his contract on a Westby church.

James Pfeiffer, who has been with Mr. Schmoll at Westby for the past few weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

John Kezveny, the Mill street crossing tender, who has been ill for the past two days, resumed his duties again this morning.

People never grumbled more than they are doing now, or had more reason to feel satisfied.

AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT EXTRAVAGANT

Jury at Franklin Club Debate Decide People of the United States Are Economical

The jury at the Franklin club debate last night at the Fielstad hall returned a unanimous verdict for the negative on the question "Resolved, that the people of the United States are too extravagant."

The affirmative was well handled by Messrs. H. Spence, Sam Johnson and Dr. A. R. Kemper. They presented the facts which they had at their disposal but they were futile compared to the efforts of the speakers of the negative, who, led by D. L. Wartinbee, soon convinced the jury that the people of the country were not spending enough money. The other two speakers on the winning side were Rev. Murphy and Paul W. Mahoney.

MARK TWAIN IS CHEERFUL TODAY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 15.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) passed a restful night at his home in Redding, Conn., and was feeling cheerful today. One of his New York doctors accompanied him to his country home from New York last evening and expected to remain with him for some days.

It was stated today that Mr. Clemens appears to be in no immediate danger.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The meeting of the congregation of the North Presbyterian church, Avon and Logan streets, which was to have been held last night, has been indefinitely postponed. According to one of the officers of the church a meeting will be arranged for Monday or Tuesday evening, at which time a pastor will be chosen to succeed the Rev. A. A. Randall, resigned.

LAUNCH DISABLED WHILE ON RIVER

While running at a high rate of speed on the Mississippi river, the launch of Guy Robinson, 812 South Sixth street, was disabled as a result of the breaking of the piston of the engine, breaking the base. Mr. Robinson was in the launch alone at the time, but he escaped injury. The launch was towed to the boat house by Harvey Herken.

TWO MORE OUT FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Two more candidates for the nomination for county treasurer on the republican ticket have been announced. John Hatz, for a number of years chairman of the town of Bangor, and Ole Lund, clerk of the town of Washington, have announced that they will be candidates at the fall primaries.

FIRE AT HOME OF MRS. RILEY TODAY

Fire department No. 3 was called out about 8 o'clock this morning by a small blaze at the residence of Mrs. W. Riley, 819 South Second street. Paper in the kitchen had caught fire and started to burn upwards on the wall. The blaze was soon extinguished. The damage amounted to about \$10.

The next day after your party don't hunt up people you didn't invite and tell them what a good time they'd have had if they had been there.

WOMAN FALLS 20 FEET TO GROUND

Mrs. John Cuneen Seriously Injured while Hanging Out Washing at Her Home

While hanging out washing on the second floor at her home, 806 Caledonia street, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, Mrs. John J. Cuneen, was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, by the breaking of several boards upon which she was standing. She was able to walk back upstairs with the assistance of neighbors but bled considerably at the nose. The extent of the injuries have not been ascertained. No bones are broken, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuneen reside on the second floor of the residence at 806 Caledonia street. This morning she was hanging out the washing on a reel in the rear of the flat, when the accident happened. That she was not more seriously injured is considered a miracle by several neighbors who saw her fall.

MEN BANQUET AT THE NEW Y. M. C. A.

Many Entertaining Features Included in Social Event at "Y" Last Night

At 6:30 last evening the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. became crowded with business men who came to attend the first annual business men's banquet, and shortly after the large crowd was invited upstairs to partake of a banquet such as will not be forgotten by any member present.

After Rev. W. P. Cunningham had asked grace the merriment which prevailed through the entire evening started as the sounding box installed for this occasion ticked off message after message to the most prominent and busy business men present.

A few were: Dr. E. A. Gatterdam: Walter Camp places you on the No. 1 All American Volley ball team, Chicago Tribune.

F. H. Scofield: Hayes sends challenge for marathon race; \$1,000 forfeit; wire acceptance. Manager for Hayes.

O. J. Ash: Hurry back to school, I am lonesome. College Widow.

W. F. Wolfe: Don't forget your old friends. R. M. La Follette.

E. J. Evans: We offer you \$1,000 a week to pose as Apollo. Schubert Bros.

Dr. Evans: Rev. Ayscue got his feet wet last winter. Any signs of cold in the head, yet? A. Friend.

These and many more similar messages rolled in as the men were enjoying the supper of rare sort with everything in season to eat, and water and coffee to drink.

Then Judge John Brindley, the toastmaster of the evening, arose and talked about the Y. M. C. A. and the various speakers to follow, and how much better acquainted men get with one another after seeing so much of each other.

George W. Burton, one of the most regular and enthusiastic members of the evening class, gave various experiences in class work the past year, and the good the business man can and does derive through physical exercise.

W. B. Tscharnier talked on "Experience of a Beginner," and he surely had his troubles. But Mr. Tscharnier says he feels better now and reduced his weight, built up muscle and has a larger appetite, just because he was no quitter and stuck to the class.

Rev. J. S. Lowe talked on "Holding the Mirror up to Nature." What funny sights some of us would see, for mirrors don't lie, said Rev. Lowe.

He said when men get together, forgetting their business troubles and cares they see the man as he really is.

The men then were favored by a change of program by hearing Carl B. Noelle sing several pleasing solos.

S. A. Boyd, physical director, handled the subject, "Dangers of Sedentary Life," showing many sound reasons, based on experience, why physical exercise is necessary to every man, as the building of the body means building up of the reserved strength to be used in case of sickness or accident.

"Muscular Theology" was Rev. H. Faville's subject, and he is working to develop his muscles like those of A. C. Gran, this year, he said, as he issued a challenge to the committee for calling him vile names. He misread into the program the following insult: "Muscular Theology." Henry Faville, (the devil) can cite scripture for his purpose.

"The Optimism," meaning the stage of greatest production, was discussed by Secretary A. C. Gran in an able way and left a desire with all to reach this stage in business and service for fellowmen.

Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted and Furnished. The very best work at reasonable price.

W. T. Irvine, Graduate Optician, 429 Main Street.



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Your Home
Complete
For \$98.00**

Even our great grandfather who "set up" housekeeping in the pioneer days, had to pay more for his outfit than that.

Yet every piece is here—even better quality perhaps than your great grandfather had, and certainly more conveniences—at a ridiculously small price.

Even this outfit you can pay for as you find it convenient. The terms are very easy.

And you can buy all or part of the outfit as you please.

The \$98.00 outfit includes a good selection for Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen.

If the pieces shown in our sample, model display aren't just to your liking, you can select from many others.

Don't postpone fitting up your home.

DINING ROOM.	BED ROOM	KITCHEN
Table 4 Chairs Sideboard Rug Curtains Window Shades	Bed Dresser Commode 2 Rockers Rug Window Shades	Stove Table Oilcloth 2 Chairs Window Shades

This Outfit For \$98—with a Hoosier Special Kitchen Cabinet added, \$125.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE.

NELSON'S

206-208 Main Street

Everything for the Home.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets?
Of Course!

PALMER DIVORCE CASE IS STARTED

Mrs. Harry Palmer of Mitchell, S. D., Begins Suit Against Her Husband

Mrs. Louise Palmer of Mitchell, S. D., has started divorce proceedings against her husband, Former Alderman Harry Palmer, papers having been prepared in that state. For several years the couple have not been living together and Mrs. Palmer is now a resident of Mitchell. Both of the parties are well known.

MISSION'S FUND STILL NEEDS \$560

Up to Wednesday evening the following subscriptions had been received in the City Mission campaign: J. I. Lamb \$1.00
Anna Sewerson 1.00
A. Friend 1.00
Natalia Johnston 5.00
Mrs. Austin 5.00
H. A. Worthington 1.00
The Barron company 6.00
Previously acknowledged, \$20.
Still required, \$560.
Thanking the donors and trusting that many more will remember us when they receive their pay envelopes, I remain,
HORTON B. HETHERINGTON,
Supt. City Mission.

MAY APPEAL THE BONDING ACTION

The decision of Judge E. C. Higbee validating the bonds of the Sparta-Melrose Electric Railroad company will in all probability be appealed to the supreme court. It is said the case will be taken to the high court on the ground that the points involved have never been determined there.

AUGUST LAUTZ TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE

August Lautz, who has conducted a meat market in this city for many years, has closed his meat market on Third street until November 1, and

an announcement appears in his window that he will re-open at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Lautz are planning to take a trip to Europe, returning in the fall.

There would be a lot of competition if someone would put on an endurance test of the rest cure.

BROOK TROUT SEASON

OPEN APRIL 15

Fishermen will find here a complete assortment of

Fine Telescope Rods.
Best Quality Silk and Waterproof Lines.
French Willow Trout Baskets.
English Trout Hooks.
Dip Nets, Leaders, Reels.

And everything necessary for a successful trip.
Let us show you.

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THIRD ST.

COMPANY

LA CROSSE,
WISCONSIN

TO-DAY APPLES TO-DAY

Car Fancy Ben Davis, per barrel, \$4.00
Car Colorado Box Apples, . . Box, \$2.00

Stock is better and price lower than at any time during the season.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

FRESH CUT FLOWERS

For Any Occasion

LA CROSSE FLORAL CO.

BOTH PHONES NO. 40

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EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE.

535 Main Street, Opp. Cathedral.

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GINGER
ALE

Can truly be said to be America's favorite Ginger Ale. Invariably selected by fastidious drinkers and connoisseurs.

Ask for it.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING
WORKS

LA CROSSE, WIS.

NO TRESPASSING
ON RIVER BANKS

Farmers Post Notices to that Effect Along All Streams Available for Fishing

The decision of Judge Higbee prohibiting fishermen from fishing from the banks of the river, which was thought would settle the "fish war," has only added oil to the flames and rural property owners and city trout fishermen are still having trouble.

The land owners on the upper La Crosse river have given notice that they will not grant permits to trespass on their premises for the purpose of fishing at any price. Many land owners who had previously taken no part in the contest have since the decision posted their lands both on the La Crosse river and on the numerous other trout streams in this vicinity.

The court has filed an amended judgment in the noted trespass case which was decided two weeks ago, and as the matter now stands the defendant, Van Antwerp, is permanently enjoined only from trespassing on the land "above the ordinary high water mark" of the river, thus conceding the fact that the river can be fished by wading or from a boat. This, however, is not fully satisfactory to the fishermen from the fact that on many of the trout streams it is several miles between highways, and as soon as the enthusiastic angler gets onto the banks to take a rest he is liable either to be sued for trespass or brought into court for contempt.

The Sparta Rod and Gun club has bought some land on the La Crosse river, where its members can fish undisturbed, but as the purchase covers less than a mile of the river, it is not a very gratifying prospect for the hundreds of anglers who desire to chase the speckled beauties with the opening of the trout season.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our sister and daughter, Mrs. Dansberry.

MR. AND MRS. CARL SILL,
BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Prof. Leschetizky, the eminent pianist still teaches at his home in Vienna, though he is nearly 80.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! Miss Anna Wisland has returned to her home at Caledonia after a brief visit with Miss Frieda Ikert. Zella Carlyle, a W. B. U. student, has accepted a position with the La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hole, who will leave soon to make their home in Dakota, were surprised by a number of friends and neighbors at their home last night.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women City Treasurer George W. Young has turned over to the police for collection of \$1,100 in personal taxes, which is delinquent.

Just received a shipment of small and medium sized straw hats in light and dark shapes, at the Grey Millinery, 215 South Fifth.

A joint committee of the Sons and Daughters of Norway will hold a meeting this evening to decide definitely whether or not the national holiday on May 17 shall be observed in this city. It is likely that plans will be made to celebrate the event.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Hay Tool Company, which is backed mostly by La Crosse capital, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state of Illinois as the company has moved its headquarters from Ottumwa, Ia., to Chicago.

Hale Stow, a W. B. U. student, has accepted a position as stenographer with the C. B. & Q. R. R., La Crosse, Wis.

Sergeant William Ruplin has been elected second lieutenant of Company M.

PRUNE WAFERS—Have you tried them for indigestion, biliousness, constipation? 25c at Mariner's Pharmacy, 425 Main street.

Wall papers, correct styles. A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main street.

E. J. Bjorkman, who has been laid up for several weeks, is again able to be about.

C. W. Noble has sold to Adolf Jones property on Adams, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, for a consideration of \$1,000.

Old floors made new. A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main street.

Paul Lehke of Chasburg, Wis., died at a local hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 27 years. The body was taken to Chasburg for interment.

The special sale of pattern hats is being held at the Grey Millinery, 215 South Fifth street.

C. C. Rogstad expects to leave tomorrow for Westby where he will take charge of a farm.

Let us decorate your home. A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main street.

Allan Crowley of this city, is at New Albin for a visit with relatives.

Gus Kurk of Wheatland, Iowa, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mesdames Hartley, Allhouse, McDonald and W. Thompson, were callers in the city from New Albin the past week.

Excellent carriages, Gateway City Transfer Line, Phone, 179.

Mrs. O. Larson of Whitehall, was in the city this week to visit her son, George Reitzel, who is recovering from an operation in a local hospital.

Misses Olga Steig and Florence Everson, normal students, are spending their vacation at their homes at Whitehall.

Annie Ellanson of this city, has returned from a visit with her parents at Westby.

Miss Ruth Sanderson has recovered from an operation at the La Crosse hospital and has returned to her home at Trempealeau.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stellick, 422 South Eighth street, Tuesday, a ten pound boy.

Avail yourselves and supply that dining room table with food products of select quality. Not only vegetables, but every thing that appeals to the little "hungry man within," we have at your complete disposal. Small orders receive fully as careful attention as the larger ones, and are always very much appreciated. We invite you to co-operate with us in our efforts to please you.

HENRY F. RUNGE.

HARMON TO LEARN
LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Gov. Harmon, when advised that John Temple Graves had offered to deliver the independence league to the democrats in the next presidential campaign if the democrats would recognize the principles of the independence league said:

"I do not believe I ought to speak on that subject. I should first desire to know more about the subject and what the principles of the league are."

DR. H. C. EVENSON
MAKES AIR BLUE

Dr. and Mrs. H. Clay Evenson, 223 South Sixteenth street, are today the happy parents of a girl born at St. Francis hospital. The air in the vicinity of the eye specialist today is blue as a result—but it is, of course, from the smoke of the fragrant Havana he is distributing among his friends.

FINE AMERICAN CUT GLASS.

We offer the public one of the largest and best assortments of fine American cut glass. No bargain counter goods, but high grade crystal, with the finest cutting. Large deep 8 inch bowls, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$3.75. These bowls cost in most places more than we ask. A full line of all desirable articles at the right price.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.
Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

:: SOCIETY ::

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. W. J. Kubal entertained a number of her friends at a thimble bee. They all made use of their needles and were busy until five o'clock. The prizes were won by, first, Mrs. Arthur Oslun, and booby, by Mrs. John Michel. Refreshments were served at 5:30 and ended with music.

DANSBERRY-SHATT NUPTIALS

Monroe Dansberry and Mrs. Anne Shatt were quietly married at their newly furnished home on Jackson street at 8 o'clock last night by Rev. Julius Gamm of the German Lutheran church.

The wedding was quiet because of the recent death of Mrs. George Dansberry, wife of the groom's brother.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

A. M. Gassart was pleasantly surprised at his home last evening. It was his fortieth birthday. At 8:30 a party came trooping in with baskets of good things to eat. The party consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen: Messrs and Mesdames Killian, Cory and son, Tuft, Johnston and Beebinger and Miss Stormant and Mrs. Lewis.

MRS. BURKE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. E. R. Burke delightedly entertained about twenty guests at an afternoon company given in honor of her guest, Mrs. White of Pittsburg. It was informal and social.

LUNCHEON DELIGHTFUL

One of the most charming and delightful functions of the season was the luncheon given yesterday at the Masonic Temple by Mesdames W. F. and A. C. Wolfe. Two hundred and fifty invitations were issued. Receiving with the hostesses was Mrs. A. S. Brown of Madison, Wis., mother of Mrs. A. C. Wolfe. After greetings were exchanged with the hostesses the guests were escorted into the dining room where they found vases of spring flowers, whose sweet and delicate perfume filled the air. Kreutz' orchestra delighted the guests with many choice numbers during the serving hours. It was a happy thought of these ladies to select this place in which to receive their friends and the prediction is that more will follow as it is an ideal place, and, too, there was ample room for the display of handsome toilets, and there were many of them, which were worn upon this occasion.

The rooms were made attractive and homely with potted plants, spring flowers and oriental rugs. Among the guests from out of the city were Mrs. M. B. Greenwood of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. White of Pittsburg, Mrs. Dyson, Dagget of Minneapolis, Mrs. E. C. Raymond of La Crosse, and Mrs. Dunlap of Boston. The ladies who assisted in the serving were Mesdames Oscar Klandrud, J. J. Abblet, Gatterdam, Whyte, Davis, Wallace, Hough, Millington, Moss, Kleeber Jones, Westby, H. J. Hirschheimer, Oyen, Heilbach, the Misses Marion Moss, Eleanor Marston, Pernel Horner, Marie West, Margaret Farnam and Margery Hammond.

MISS BARTL ENTERTAINS

Miss Lizzie Bartl entertained at a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Peterson of Moline, Ill.

Last evening Miss Bartl again entertained at a supper for the same parties. A social time was enjoyed during the evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have taken charge of the fitting and alteration department of the Paris Cloak Co.

MRS. MAE WILCOX.

BUSY GYPSY QUEEN
READY TO WANDER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—One of the busiest little women in St. Louis today is Jessie Habersham Mitchell, the daughter of A. W. Habersham, wealthy Baltimore broker, and queen of the band of Roman gypsies now encamped on the outskirts of town. With the bright spring weather the tribe is beginning to break up and start their wandering in little bands over the country. There are quarrels and differences to settle and "Queen Jessie" must act as referee in each squabble.

"I certainly have enough to keep me busy," the American gypsy said today. "But I love the life. It seems that my father is about the only person who is taking a sensible view of the life I have chosen from the stories I have read from Baltimore." "Queen Jessie" has learned fortune telling from the gypsy women, and taking up an old Romany deck explained the meaning of each card. The old gypsy women believe faithfully that what the cards say must come true but "Queen Jessie" showed that she has not lost all of her American taste and curiosity for a little bantering led her to admit "that what the cards indicated might come true, but it would be funny if it did not."

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement through the death of our beloved wife and daughter, Mrs. Ida Dansberry, and infant daughter; especially those who sent floral tributes, and Rev. Cunningham, and the pallbearers and choir.

Mr. Geo. W. Dansberry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sill, Mrs. Mary Dansberry and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Luther and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dansberry and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stuhr.

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LA CROSSE'S MOST UP-TO-DATE READY-TO-WEAR STORE.

VALUES GREATEST.

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WE ARE TRYING TO CONDUCT THE BEST Ladies' Apparel establishment in the state of Wisconsin. That our efforts are appreciated is shown in the rapid increase in our business. It is always our endeavor to secure the freshest, nicest and most-up-to-date merchandise for our customers, to provide the best store service, to have the best salespeople and to secure the most efficient workers in our alteration department.

We give our undivided attention to this business.

No store sells BETTER things than we do, because we obtain the best that the market offers. We can duplicate the offerings of city stores, even in the very highest grade garments at a saving of at least 25 to 50 per cent. The Paris Cloak Company's apparel fits better than the average, because it is a more perfect fit to start with, and our alteration department is without a peer. Our apparel excels likewise in quality of material and workmanship. All our garments are without duplication, so you are protected in their exclusiveness.

We are offering Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits—Latest designs and newest materials at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. These Suits are not made especially for sale goods, nor are they a job lot—but our regular spring stock. These Suits must go, as we need the room for our summer goods

\$20.00 Suits for\$13.50

\$25.00 Suits for\$16.50

\$30.00 Suits for\$19.75

\$35.00 Suits for\$22.50

\$45.00 Suits for\$32.50



Extra Special for Saturday

Special Sale of House Dresses. The biggest bargain La Crosse women have ever seen—at less than cost of material alone. Made of percale, calico and gingham, in a variety of styles, all neatly made. These house dresses should sell regular at \$2.25 and \$1.75. Tomorrow, we put them in two lots—

\$2.25 Values for \$1.49
\$1.75 Values for \$1.19

Come early and pick your choice.

TWO ARE BITTEN
BY VICIOUS DOG

Thomas McCoey and Arthur Butterfield Are Victims of Animal in the Dark

While walking in the road on French Island in the night, Thomas

McCoey was attacked by a vicious dog, owned by A. Pittinger of the North side. Just previously Arthur Butterfield was attacked and the clothing of another young man was torn by the animal. McCoey and Butterfield were both bitten, but their injuries are not thought to be of a serious nature. The canine has not been shot because it is said he had always been gentle and was never known to bite anyone.

Even baseball fans can't keep the flies off.

PROTEST AGAINST
RESERVATION SALE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—A letter from T. C. Elliott of Walla Walla, Washn., was read to the senate yesterday protesting against the sale of the Walla Walla, Washn., military reservation to Whitman college. He says the land is worth at least \$450 an acre although the price fixed in the bill passed yesterday is only \$150.

In fifty-four cases out of every hundred the left is stronger than the right.



Scene from "Wildfire," the big or igi

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Delivery boy. Inquire 124 Division. 4 14 20
WANTED—10 first-class painters, either for city or out of town work. If not a mechanic don't apply. Oren, 114 South Fourth. 4 13 20
WANTED—Helper in small creamery. Apply new phone 737-R. 4 13 18
WANTED—Boys. E. Hackner Altar Works. 4 9 17
WANTED—A first class barber, good wages, steady position. E. L. Dietrich, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 4 8 16

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—For all kinds of plow work. Machine blacksmiths, machinists, fitters, grinders, polishers, erectors and laborers. City work, good pay. Competent men will find permanent opportunities to secure permanent positions at good wages. Apply in person to the Employment Agency, Deere & Company, Moline, Illinois. 4 4 16
WANTED—One experienced door maker, one experienced cutter, Heggie & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., Corner Second and Jay street. 3 23 17
LEARN THE BARBER TRADE. It's easy. Few weeks completes. Good field for our graduates. Our diplomas recognized everywhere. We teach by our own method of free state demonstrations, examinations. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 3 23 17
WANTED—16 years old or over. Good opportunity to learn the clothing business. Speaking German preferred. P. Newburg. 4 9 17

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and take care of children. Must speak German. 1229 State. 4 15 17
WANTED—Girl at 1122 Cameron avenue. 4 15 21
WANTED—Good wash woman to call at 926 Caledonia street. 4 15 18
WANTED—Nurse girl. Address Tribune B. 4 15 18
WANTED—Girl for general housework, who can go home nights. Apply 718 State street. 4 15 18
WANTED—Girl of 16 or 17 years to assist in housework and in the care of three small children. Must furnish references. Give full particulars in letter to Tribune C. 4 14 18
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Friday between 2:30 and 5 p. m. at Mrs. Henry N. Boehm, 520 Cass street. 4 14 17
WANTED—Stenographer and general office man. Tribune D. 4 14 17
WANTED—Girl to take orders and telephone calls, and light bookkeeping. Reference required. Address L. T. Tribune. 4 14 16
WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 105 North Sixth. New phone 442. 4 13 15
WANTED—Girl, 211 South Sixth. 4 13 17
WANTED—Girl, 122 South 17th street. 4 12 17
WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking; good wages. Day sleep at home if preferred. 710 1/2 street. 4 12 17
WANTED—Ten girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Steady work and good wages. 4 9 17
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Two in family. At 223 South 16th street. 4 7 17
WANTED—Cook, kitchen girl, waitress, etc., for restaurant. C. Tribune. 4 7 17
WANTED—Competent housekeeper at once. H. Peters, 218 North Front street. 4 5 17
WANTED—Waitress, at Cafe, 412 Main street. 4 5 17
WANTED—Competent girl, wages \$8.00 a week. Apply at once to Mrs. Dr. McDonald, 403 south 10th street. 4 2 8
WANTED—Girl at the La Crosse Hospital. 4 2 17
WOMEN WANTED—To work by the week. Apply at once. La Crosse Knitting Co. 4 1 17
WANTED—Two girls at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 3 29 17
WANTED—Three girls at the Bronson hotel. 3 25 17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Almost new lady's bicycle. Call at Stuber Bros. grocery, 104 Badger. 4 15 16
FOR SALE—22 foot flat boat launch. 3 1/2 horse power. Close engine. For quick sale \$65. Old phone 2652. 4 15 21
FOR SALE—20 foot launch in good order; cheap. 1339 Caledonia St. Old phone 9162. 4 15 18
FOR SALE—Barn. Inquire 1114 South Third street. 4 15 20
FOR SALE—Cheap, gasoline launch, 40 foot long, canopy top, 10 horse engines. Box 422, Winona, Minn. 4 15 20
FOR SALE—Several pieces of good furniture, carpets, and other household articles, cheap. 515 South 15th street. 4 15 17
FOR SALE—Good working horse and buggy. Call evenings after 8:00 at 418 North 11th street. 4 13 16

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

FOR SALE—Trotting bred stallion Russian 23735. Sired by Mazatlan 11770, dam Rusina. Rusina by Belmont 64. First dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr., 12 etc. Mazatlan sired by Electioneer 125, he by Hamiltonian 10 etc. The horse is sound and in good condition, but as I have gone into the livery business I have no use for him. For further particulars call H. W. Palmer, Palmer's Livery, 415 State street, La Crosse, Wis. 4 14 20

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Lot 50x150 foot, five blocks from high school. Cheap if taken at once. X Y Z, Tribune. 4 15 20
FOR SALE—Four chair barber shop, good location; also a cutter. Been here eleven years. Inquire 423 Jay. 4 6 19
FOR SALE—Furniture, in good condition. 705 South Fifth. Second floor; old phone 2663. 4 15 17
FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 high grade mellowphone alto. Artist make, slightly used, and 1 violin, valued at \$16, will sell for \$12. Apply at 320 South Fourth street. 4 11 16
FOR SALE—Old established repair shop; no competition, in city of 30,000. Address "Bill," this office. 4 14 16
FOR SALE—House and lot, 531 King street. Inquire American House. 4 15 14
FOR SALE—Solid brass, hand launch whistle. Has never been used and can be secured at a reasonable figure. Address Launch Whistle, Tribune. 4 6 17
FOR SALE—Collapsible go-cart in good condition. Call 448 South 20th. 4 11 13
FOR SALE—Closing out stock of fine pianos, very cheap. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff. 4 6 17
FOR SALE—Eight room house, lot 50x150. Woodshed, chicken coop, city water. Street graded, sidewalks. Near high and normal schools; 3 blocks from car line. 338 South 20th. 4 11 16
FOR SALE—House and barn; a bargain. Call at 1322 Pine street. 4 9 17
FOR SALE—Butcher's ice elevator. J. B. Knuteson, Fifth and Market. 4 7 17
FOR SALE—My store building; living rooms over head, and established business. A bargain if taken soon. Have other interests outside the state that require my attention. H. E. Rogers, 329 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 29 17
FOR SALE—New and up-to-date cigar store and pool and billiard hall. Good paying business. Cheap if taken at once. Owner to leave city soon. Enquire 601 Main street. 3 25 17
FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once, 14 foot lunch counter and stools. Address C. S. Tribune. 3 28 17
Billiard and pool tables and supplies; terms if desired; lowest prices. J. J. Snyder, 206 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa. 2 19 4 19
FOR SALE—Two lots 120x150, with two houses barn, etc. N. E. corner of Sixth and King streets. Paved on three sides. Easy terms. Dr. H. G. Miller. 2 10 17

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—428 South 7th street. 4 14 22
FOR RENT—J. H. Marden modern residence, 21st and Campbell ave. Can inquire 303 North Eighth. 4 14 20
FOR RENT—5 rooms upstairs, 412 Jackson. 4 13 17
FOR RENT—House, 1810 South Front street, \$5.00 per month. 4 13 15
FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, some unfurnished, will furnish to suit tenants. 514 Ferry street. 4 11 16
HOUSE FOR RENT—Frame dwelling No. 111 West avenue north, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply to C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street. 3 11 17
FOR RENT—House, 511 South Fifth street. Inquire 113 South Second. 4 6 17
FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms en suite or single, with breakfasts. 137 West avenue south. 4 6 17
FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Modern, with private outside entrance. Convenient to cars. Apply 1122 Main street, new phone 814-C. 4 4 17
FOR RENT—Modern house, 223 North Sixth street. Inquire Mrs. West, 131 South 16th street. 4 12 17
FOR RENT—Cottage, water, gas and light. 713 Division street. 3 29 17
FOR RENT—Office suite, two large light, connecting rooms at 420 Main street, second floor. Apply at office Nicholson-Scott Co. 2 28 17

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Almost new lady's bicycle. Call at Stuber Bros. grocery, 104 Badger. 4 15 16
FOR SALE—22 foot flat boat launch. 3 1/2 horse power. Close engine. For quick sale \$65. Old phone 2652. 4 15 21
FOR SALE—20 foot launch in good order; cheap. 1339 Caledonia St. Old phone 9162. 4 15 18
FOR SALE—Barn. Inquire 1114 South Third street. 4 15 20
FOR SALE—Cheap, gasoline launch, 40 foot long, canopy top, 10 horse engines. Box 422, Winona, Minn. 4 15 20
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POPE PIUS X DENIES REPORTS

Says American Archbishops will Be Considered as Candidates for Cardinalate

ROME, April 15.—In officially denying the report that the pope had eliminated the names of all American archbishops from the list of candidates for elevation to the cardinalate at the coming consistory, the Vatican intimated to the United Press that the report was maliciously spread in order to embarrass the pope.

Since the Roosevelt-vatican controversy numerous erroneous stories have been carried by certain news agencies, such as the one that the father of Cardinal Merry Del Val rejoiced that his son had "humbled the Yankee president" which the Vatican believes to have been inspired by a desire to arouse feeling against the pope.

CENSUS IS ON IN THE LAND TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—"Good morning, how many times have you been divorced?" This greeting and many others, including a score of equally "prying" questions were heard throughout this country today when 70,000 enumerators started to count the noses in Yankee land.

And no matter whether it pleases you or not, you must answer for every resident of the United States is at the mercy of the census enumerator and he may call out the regular army if he needs to enforce his demands. For a week the employees of the census bureau have been distributing blanks from house to house to be filled out with the life history and pedigree of every occupant. Today they began to collect.

Forty-five days from today, the first round of the count will be ready. This will be hastened by several new types of counting machines that have been installed at the bureau. The first count is generally within 100,000 of the correct total. The certified figures will be made public about 100 days later.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, In Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Angus Wright, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Blau Horn, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 14th day of April, A. D. 1910, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court House in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1910.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

W. C. WINTER,
Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice of Sale on Foreclosure

State of Wisconsin in Circuit Court La Crosse County.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above named Court on the 2nd day of February, 1909, in a certain action then pending wherein Dominick Mader, was plaintiff and Emma Boma, Bernette Boma, John Boma, and Mary B. Procha, were defendants, I William Duncan, sheriff, will expose at public sale and sell at public Vendue to the highest bidder for cash on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day at the East Front Door of the La Crosse County Court House in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, the following described real estate in said Judgment ordered to be sold, situated lying and being in the Town of Shelby, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, to-wit: N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Section 11, Town 15, Range 7, W. according to the recorded plat thereof, together with all of the buildings and appurtenances thereon situated and thereunto belonging, and which are covered by the Mortgage upon which the said Judgment is based and in and by said Judgment directed to be sold, except the stone quarry and the right of way leading to said stone quarry.

WILLIAM DUNCAN, Sheriff
C. L. Hood, Attorney for Plaintiff.

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, Circuit Court.

Carl Storaandt, Plaintiff, vs. Rosina Oberlander and August Storaandt, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Postoffice address, Linker Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Every girl likes to say she has never been in love, although she may have been in love as often as a politician has wanted office.

THE DAILY MARKETS

NEW ARRIVALS IN FRESH VEGETABLES

There are several new arrivals in the retail market today, home grown plant selling at 3c a pound, asparagus at 13c a bunch and Bermuda onions at 8c a pound. Potatoes showed a drop of 10c today, being quoted at 40c a bushel.

Dairy butter is a cent higher, selling at 33c retail.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Pineapples, per crate\$5.00
Apples, Canada Springfields\$4.50
Apples, Missouri Ben Davis\$4.00
Grape Fruit, box\$5.50
Lemons, 360 and 300 size\$4.50
Oranges, navel\$2.75 to \$3.25
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs.90c
Dates, Hallowell, per lb.6c
Cranberries, Wis.\$5.00
Sweet potatoes, Ill.\$4.50
Cabbage, bbl.\$3.50
Potatoes, bushel30c
Bananas, Jumbos\$1.50 to \$2.00
Celery25 to 75c
Onions, Red Globes, per lb.2c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour
Patent, per bbl.\$6.00
Straight, per bbl.\$5.80

Mill Feed
(Prices do not include sacks)

Bar, per ton\$23.00
Shorts, per ton\$23.00
White middlings, per ton\$25.00
Red Dog, per ton\$29.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs\$7.75 to \$9.15
Dressed hogs\$12.25 to \$13.50
Steers\$3.50 to \$5.00
Cows\$2.50 to \$4.00
Heifers\$3.00 to \$4.50
Lamb\$5.00 to \$6.00
Sheep\$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Chickens15 to 16c
Turkeys, lb.16 1/2 to 17c
Ducks12c
Geese10c

Lard, per lb.16 1/2c
Hams17 1/2c
Shoulders14 1/2c
Bacon19 to 21c
Dry Beef13 to 20c

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins17 1/2c
Full cream daisies18 1/2c
Full cream Young Americas19c
Full cream long horns17c
Full cream brick17c
Full cream limburger16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream round Swiss20c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each)19c
Creamery butter, lb.33c

J. E. WILLING, JR.

Special for Saturday and Monday MEN'S SUITS



Men's Suits containing the season's newest styles and patterns in all wool fancy worsteds, blue serges and fancy cashmeres. These suits are made by one of Rochester's leading clothing manufacturers and every garment one of worth that sold as high as \$15, Saturday and Monday for—

\$9.98

Come Saturday, for this is a rare opportunity to get a wonderful bargain.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits in all the new patterns, sizes from 8 to 16, that sold up to \$4.00

\$2.98

WE LIKE TO TELL THAT WHEN YOU BUY HERE you get more real value—More style, service and comfort than you'll ever find in Shoes sold elsewhere. If you'll look in our big window display you'll realize just what values are.

LADIES' SHOES

Made of vic kid, patent tip, laces or buttons, that sell at \$2.50. Special—

\$1.98

LADIES' PUMPS

Made in patent leather, gun-metal, that sell for \$2.50. Special—

\$1.98

MISSSES' SHOES

That will wear; all leather, that sell for \$1.50. Special—

98c

BOYS' SHOES

Made of leather, that sell for \$1.75. Special—

\$1.29

ADAMS THE SHOE MAN

—AT WILLING'S LOW PRICE STORE—

RAYMOND WRITES ABOUT WYOMING

(Continued from page 7.)

\$35.00 per acre and will soon be much higher. There are a large number of homestead entries here but this summer will witness the taking up of a good share of them. Under the law it is possible for a man to homestead 320 acres, isolate 160 acres and buy a 160 acre stone and timber claim for \$1.25 an acre giving him a full section at a very moderate price or land can be bought for the prices I have given.

"Please don't understand from this letter that this country is one vast plain because it isn't. The country is as rough as it is around La Crosse but in every direction are plateaus, divides they are called here, and on these divides you find the farming land. No one speaks of a farm in this country. It is all ranch. Five acres or five hundred acres it is a ranch anyway. I have tried to give you in this an idea of the country as I have seen it. There are a number of my friends in La Crosse to whom I have promised to write but days are so filled that I fear that I

will never find time to fulfill this promise. I wish that you would publish so much of this letter as you think will prove of interest to the people there or you can use it all if you see fit.

"There is one thing more. If any one there desires to take a homestead here I would suggest that he get some one who is conversant with this country to locate him. The fee charged for this is not very large and it insures a good piece of land in a very short time. I will gladly answer any inquiries I may receive regarding this country to the best of my ability."

TAFTERS SEEK TO COVER FRIAR SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Most of the insurgents voted with the democrats today against tabling a resolution in the house calling for detailed information from the secretary of war about the sale of the Philippine friar lands. The resolution was tabled 144 to 121, the republican regulars voting solidly in the affirmative.

MINERS IN OHIO SIGN NEW SCALE

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Ninety-five per cent of the coal tonnage in Ohio has signed the new wage scale. This being the dull season, the majority of the 45,000 miners in Ohio are idle. As soon as the surplus coal has been used, however, they will return to work.

ONALASKA, Wis.

The Young People's Society of the Norwegian church held a necktie social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. A fair sized crowd attended. E. T. Johnson made a business trip to West Salem Wednesday. F. Leithold was a business caller here Wednesday evening. Miss Elsie Albrecht, who was taken to the Lutheran hospital Monday afternoon for treatment, is reported as about the same.

The Norwegian Aid society will be entertained at the church parlors Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Gus Berg. Mrs. Mary Mosher, who has been settling up her late husband's affairs for the past three months, left Thursday morning for Wausau for a short visit with friends. Before leaving she erected a fine granite monument for her husband, Thomas Mosher, who died about four months ago.

Mrs. Arthur Dean and little son left for Conral, Mont., Tuesday evening after spending about two months with relatives in this vicinity.

The high school entertainment and debate given Monday evening in the assembly room was attended by a large gathering and was pronounced one of the best of the year.

The students of the agricultural school spent the day Tuesday cleaning up the school grounds, and afterwards enjoyed a picnic supper cooked by the girls of the domestic science department.

T. B. O'Brien and family moved back to this city this week from Bay City, Wis., where Mr. O'Brien was depot agent for the past year. He has resumed his old place at the Burlington depot here, while Mr. Harville, who held the position, has taken the Bay City work and removed his family to that place.

Thos. Thompson of Huron, S. D., a former resident, and his two sons Richard and Thos. Jr., of Minneapolis, made a short visit in the city yesterday.

COOK'S BACKER TO HUNT

NEW YORK, April 15.—John R. Bradley, backer of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the fanciful "discoverer" of the north pole is rushing preparations today for a six months' hunting trip in the Rockies on which he will start next summer from a point in northern Colorado. Bradley says Cook will not be a member of the party.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Very Low Fares to

BALTIMORE, MD.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 11-18.

ATLANTIC CITY—Gen'l Assembly Presbyterian church, May 18-31.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—World's Sunday School Association, May 19-26.

Consult nearest ticket agent regarding stop-over privileges and other details, or address

B. N. Austin, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Chicago, Ill.

R. C. Haase, T. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE GOOD PLAY

"Cricket on the Hearth" to Be Presented by Artemis Club at the School

At 8 o'clock tonight, the play, "The Cricket On The Hearth" given by the Artemis Club in the High school auditorium, will begin, and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to see the production, which is sure to be a good one. Everyone is familiar with the book, which was written by Charles Dickens, and all who have read it should see it staged in the way the Artemis Club has done it.

A full new set of scenery has been obtained especially for this play, and this is sure to better the performance a good deal as it will be both new and appropriate.

Latin Lantern Slides
Miss Ella Mathews, of the Latin department of the high school has received a fine set of lantern slides pertaining to the study of the subject. The slides, as well as some fine text books, are the property of the University of Wisconsin, and are sent to any school which asks for them. It is expected that this addition will prove a big help to those who are studying Latin, as they are among the best to be procured.

TELLS HARROWING TALE OF FIRE BUG

CHICAGO, April 15.—That an attempt had been made by a fire bug to burn to death after she had been tied to her bed by him was the story told to the police by Mrs. Attie Knight, 32, a paralytic. Mrs. Knight was rescued from death in her flat in the Kingsbury apartment building after the flames had attacked the bed on which she lay. She declared the pyromaniac stole into her room while she slept today, cut the bed clothes into strips and tied her down and then set fire to the partment.

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